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TOWN'S TROPHY DREAM OVER

Clive Walker's disappointing reign as Ashford Town boss continues after his team were thumped 4-1 at the Homelands, sending them crashing out of the FA Trophy. FULL STORY - SEE PAGE 70

■ BY ED HILL

MASSIVE investment in new trains across the UK has been blamed by rail maintenance firm Bombardier for 200 jobs being lost at its depot in Chart Leacon.

It says so much new rolling stock is now in operation on the rail network the amount of work it is required to provide has dropped dramatically.

The decision to axe hundreds of jobs came after a long-term contract with South West Trains hit the buffers. There will now be a 90-day consultation period to establish which roles will be cut, in addition to an appeal for voluntary redundancies.

Bombardier spokesman Neil Harvey told Yourashford: "We are disappointed that we have had to take this decision but we have to match our staff to the amount of work we have.

"Part of the problem is that so much new rolling stock has been ordered by rail companies the general age of rolling stock has come down significantly.

"Refurbishment programmes that are usually carried out every 15 years are now some way off.

"It would be better if we could have a continual work load and ultimately it would bring costs down."

Mr Harvey also highlighted the problems that bidding for franchises has on rail companies and the Government's investment programmes.

He said: "We have been talking to the Government and the train companies to see if something can be done about this. Franchises tend to be around seven years. This affects a company's decisions about whether they order new rolling stock or refurbishments."

After the losses 130 staff will be left at the depot

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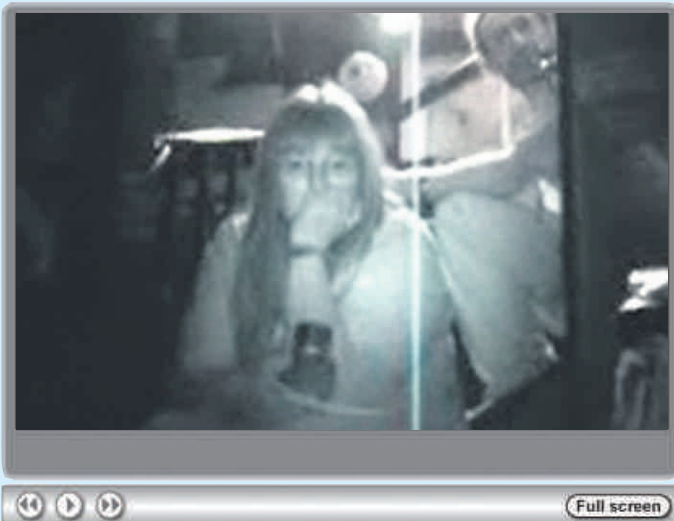
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RESTRICTIONS: Livestock movement has ground to a halt since the outbreak of bluetongue last month

Farmers' chief tells of fears for the future

■ BY ED HILL

RESTRICTIONS on animal movements in the light of the recent outbreak of bluetongue at a farm in Boughton Aluph are set to remain in place until at least next spring.

And a leading local farmer has warned of the possible long-term implications the outbreak could have on the countryside.

Chris Smith, chairman of the Biddenden branch of the National Farmers' Union told Yourashford: "The view of the countryside relies on the livestock.

"If things carry on like this it will affect the look of the scenery and that will have a wider impact on things like tourism."

The disease which is spread among animals by infected midges was discovered at the farm last week.

It can cause death rates as high as 70 per cent among flocks of sheep. It is the first case of the disease in the county since it first appeared in the UK in September.

Mr Smith said: "It is very worrying. Sales have been cancelled at Ashford market. Things are now worse than

ever. Animal movements have ground to a halt. Foot and mouth restrictions were only lifted last week and now we are back to square one."

Restrictions on animal movements in the South East have been in place since the first case was discovered in East Anglia last month.

Animals can now only be moved directly to the slaughterhouse.

Trevor Richards, who has 450 ewes on his farm near Westwell, said: "This makes a huge difference. The line on restrictions has been moving further and further west since the first outbreak. But now we can't move anything out of East Kent."

Kent farmers are now demanding changes in government policy connected to the outbreak.

Mr Richards said: "The only solution is to treat the country as a whole. Because of other outbreaks, the line is almost as far as the Welsh border.

"We are trying to stop something that is airborne, so putting a black line on a map is pointless."

Bluetongue is a relatively new disease in northern Europe. Many blame climate change for the spread of the virus.

Mr Richards said: "We need a very cold winter to kill the midges and then hopefully by next year they will have developed a vaccine."

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Teen boy hospitalised after brutal assault

WITNESSES are being sought to a serious assault against a teenage boy which left him in hospital overnight with a head injury and cuts.

The incident took place around 3.30pm in St Barnabus Close, opposite the Hopewell Primary School in Stanhope, on Monday, October 15.

The 15-year-old victim was walking along the road with two girls when he was attacked by a similar-aged boy and an adult male.

Witnesses are asked to contact police on 01303 289180.

Warning to keep eye out for bogus callers

POLICE are warning people to be vigilant about bogus callers after a series of incidents on Saturday.

Elderly women in Kennington, Sellindge and Hythe all reported cases of men claiming to be working nearby and needing access to their home.

In two of the cases they were successful and the householders later found money missing.

Insp Sean Prior said: "If someone calls at your home always check with the organisation they say they are from, if you are still unsure call the police."

'Job losses disappointing for the town as a whole'

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and a future recruitment drive could not be ruled out.

Mr Harvey said: "It remains a strategic location for us. We still carry out servicing for many of the southern rail companies. That work will continue and we will aim to bid for more work if it becomes available."

Responding to the announcement of the job losses, council leader Paul Clokie said: "This is disappointing news for the individuals involved and Ashford as a whole.

"The potential is still there for staff numbers to increase when new contracts are won. I am confident the developments in Ashford will have a positive impact on our economic prosperity."

Chris Capron from the Kent Invicta Chamber of Commerce said: "I want to be optimistic about the situation. At the moment levels of unemployment are low and there will always be demand for skilled engineers."

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Man's vital cancer op gets cancelled twice

Family outraged as lack of funding prevents surgery

■ BY NICK AMES

CANCER sufferer Ian Henshaw has had his life-saving operation cancelled twice because of funding shortages.

Shocked wife Pauline and daughter Kate say the double blow means unless surgery can take place in the next few days a whole nine-week chemotherapy course has been wasted.

Mr Henshaw, 59, who lives with his family in Brabourne, has cancer of the oesophagus.

He was booked in for surgery at Maidstone Hospital on October 15, but his operation was cancelled as no intensive care bed was available.

The family said they accepted the cancellation – but were outraged when the same thing happened again just seven days later.

Mrs Henshaw said: "My husband was first due in for the 12-hour operation which is extremely serious – in fact it is literally a matter of life or death – last week.

"It had to be at Maidstone Hospital as there are only two surgeons in the county who



FURIOUS: Ian Henshaw, with wife Pauline and daughter Kate, had course of chemotherapy in build-up to cancelled surgery

can carry out the complicated procedure.

"We were then told the operation had been cancelled because of a shortage of intensive care beds – very necessary as Ian has to recuperate in that ward for seven days due to the seriousness of the procedure."

A second date – Tuesday of this week – was then given and again the family took him to the hospital.

This day was also the date of Pauline's father Jack McAnally's funeral.

Mrs Henshaw said: "Kate went out of the church to check up on the operation only to be told the operation had been cancelled again.

"We were just stunned – and we were being told this during my father's funeral.

"To be honest we were in a state of shock."

Mrs Henshaw then contacted the hospital herself to ask exactly what was going on.

She said: "It was then I was told the hospital

lacks the necessary funding to fully equip the intensive care ward.

"The real danger is that there is only a set window of opportunity for the operation to take place before the effects of the chemotherapy wear off."

Miss Henshaw said the family do not in any way blame the staff at the hospital.

She explained: "They are as upset as we are. The surgeons are dedicated people – they want to get the operation done.

"We feel it is the trust which is to blame. They need to get the funding sorted out so that money goes where it is most needed."

Maidstone Hospital said it would do all it could to ensure the operation takes place later this week and apologised for the short-notice cancellations.

Log-on to www.yourkenttv.co.uk to see the full interview with Mr Henshaw's family.

Community officer brings football home

A KIND-hearted police community support officer solved the case of children causing a nuisance with games of football in the street – she organised the funds to buy them a set of goalposts.

PCSO Amy Edwards, who covers the Goat Lees area of Kennington, said: "They were kicking their ball against garages, playing in the road and creating a bit of a nuisance.

"Instead of just telling them to stop we decided to arrange a meeting with them.

"Of course they said they wanted all sorts of things but they did say they would like a proper set of goalposts. They said they would be happy with just one."

Miss Edwards then approached the parish council who welcomed the positive approach and agreed to fund it.

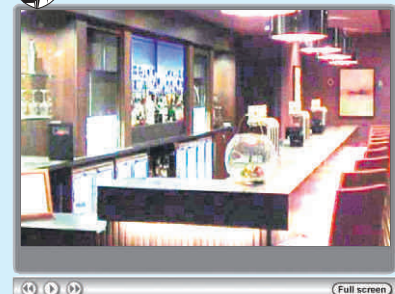
She said: "The great thing was that we arranged for some of the kids to attend the parish meeting and tell the councillors why they wanted goalposts and where they wanted them."

The new set of goalposts has been put up on the corner of Rothbrook Drive on a small piece of land that was not being used.

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Look round the newly-refurbished
Ashford International Hotel

Doctor is fined for speeding

A GP has been fined £300 and given six penalty points after being clocked doing speeds of up to 109mph on the M20.

Vyas Amirthalingham, 32, of Canon Woods Way, Kennington, told magistrates he didn't realise how fast he was going when pulled up by police on the motorway.

He was clocked doing high speeds by officers who tailed him for six miles along the London-bound carriageway on February 3.

The doctor, who pleaded guilty to speeding, was driving a Vauxhall Corsa courtesy car to a wedding when police caught him.

Appearing in front of Canterbury Magistrates Court last week, Dr Amirthalingham apologised and emphasised how important his licence was for his job.

He told the court: "I didn't realise. The car was more powerful than I thought.

"I'm very sorry for what I have done. It is something I regret because I need a vehicle for my work as a junior GP."

Dr Amirthalingham was also ordered to pay £35 costs.

New £25m arena scheme branded over ambitious

PLANS to build a major entertainment arena in Ashford have come under attack.

Long-term plans have suggested the building of a 4,000-seat £25 million venue capable of attracting some of the biggest national and international performers.

While no decision has been taken to go-ahead with the ambitious project, independent councillor for Weald South, Peter Davison, has hit out claiming the venue was too big, shrouded in too much secrecy and had not been subject to sufficient public consultation.

He also claimed ticket prices would have to be sky-high to cover the building costs.

Mr Davison said: "Big names would be necessary to fill an arena of this size, so ticket prices could be as high as £50-£100 and this would be difficult for local people on low incomes."

Mr Davison also said that local amateur choral and performing groups would be unlikely to be able to hire or fill the arena.

The council agreed to set up a report into the proposals that would include cost estimates and to allow the council to debate the matter further. The site for the venue has yet to be confirmed.

A council spokesman said: "The concept and outcomes from some initial feasibility work have been presented to members of the council.

"But apart from proceeding to bid for further feasibility funding from government, the council has not made any decision to commit significant resources to this project and is unlikely to do so for some time."

A campaign to create a theatre venue was recently started by Jack Cowen, who feels local groups lack a space where they can perform.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Checklist to confirm new housing's sustainability

THE council has signed-up to a countywide commitment to provide affordable housing and communities.

The Sustainable Communities Protocol has been developed by the Kent Housing Group, a partnership of local authorities, social landlords and the Government Office of the South East and the Housing Corporation.

New developments will be measured by a check list, meaning they should have access to essential services such as schools, shops and health and leisure centres.

Police warn parents about trick or treat aggravation

MUMS and dads are being urged to keep an eye on their youngsters this Halloween to prevent upsetting the elderly or those living alone.

Police are reminding parents that not everyone enjoys Halloween and to prevent their children calling on strangers.

Chief inspector Mark Harrison said: "Your children should only call on people they know and who are expecting them."

"Anyone intimidating, harassing or behaving in an anti-social way towards others can expect to be called on by police."

Damaged trees must be replaced if flats are built

AN APPLICATION to build six flats in Willesborough has been accepted by the council's planning committee.

The site of the flats will be behind 119 to 123 Canterbury Road. The plans also include provision for parking.

However, the go-ahead was given under the provision the developers re-plant any trees that may be damaged during the construction.

A landscaping scheme between the buildings and Bath Road will also have to be approved before building begins.

Fireman Sam on call to provide half-term fun

CHILDREN will get the chance to meet one of their favourite TV characters on Saturday when Fireman Sam makes an appearance at Ashford Designer Outlet.

Sam will be meeting children and shoppers as they make their way around the centre between 11am and 4pm.

Centre manager Greg Lumley said: "During half-term we like to provide extra entertainment for our younger shoppers."

"Fireman Sam has been entertaining children for many years so I'm sure he'll be a popular visitor."

Your reporter loses his hearing for a day

Audio test was a real ear opener

■ BY ED HILL

I HAVE to admit I didn't exactly leap at the chance of being 'deaf for a day'. But when the offer came in to have putty poured down my lug-hole to recreate this particular disability, who was I to say no?

The aim was to experience just how debilitating loss of hearing can be – and how simple tasks like going shopping can become something of a minefield.

So off I went to the Specsavers store in County Square with the promise the test would be entirely harmless and reversible ringing in my soon-to-be-blocked-up ears.

Audiologist Karen Perry comes into daily contact with those who find their hearing disintegrating with age, and are frequently too embarrassed to seek help.

She said: "It's estimated that one in six people in the UK are affected by deafness."

"Because hearing loss can be quite a slow

process people don't notice it and they can be self conscious when it comes to admitting something is wrong."

I could put the moment off no longer.

After some tests to assess my hearing, the purple putty-like solution was injected into my ears. As it hardened, it acted as a near perfect earplug.

Now semi-deaf, I was led out to try and do a few everyday tasks.

I immediately noticed I had to look closely at people's mouths as they talked to me so I had a better idea of what they were saying. Although I did not completely lose my hearing, on a couple of occasions, when I was buying a stamp and a coffee, I did have to ask the staff to repeat what they had said.

I could imagine how this would become frustrating and there is the fact you feel a bit of a



HEARING AID: Audiologist Karen Perry says many people are too embarrassed to confront their hearing problems

nuisance to people if you have to continually ask them to repeat things.

I did attract a few quizzical glances but I think that this was less to do with my deafness than the fact that it looked like I had two purple-coloured walnut whips stuck in my ears.

Back in Specsavers the plugs were removed. Their shape revealed that I have an unusually narrow ear canal. Not exactly a fact that is going to impress women at parties but it's nice to know all the same.

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Our man gets an earful for test

YOU can watch our reporter Ed Hill go deaf for a day exclusively on our free, broadband TV channel – www.yourkenttv.co.uk.

We sent a TV camera crew to watch him as he had his ears blocked up – and then took to the streets of the town centre.

It also includes a full interview with Specsavers' Karen Perry on how easy it can be to now help ease hearing problems.

He explained: "The process began by having a thorough hearing test. Firstly I was asked a few general questions about my hearing."

"Then I was put in a big square metal booth

that looked like something from the movie The Fly, which starred Jeff Goldblum.

"As Karen closed the door I was worried that my genes could mix with a wandering insect's DNA meaning I would come out vomiting bile and growing hair in all sorts of unlikely places but fortunately the process wasn't quite so dramatic."

"Once the test was over I was taken to look at a computer screen showing my result."

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RUINED: Firefighters were called to tackle the blaze at the public bonfire site in Shadoxhurst last week

Bonfire fun put as risk after blaze

FUTURE firework night celebrations in Shadoxhurst could be at risk after a bonfire prepared for the celebrations prematurely went up in smoke.

A bonfire of timber and rubbish prepared over recent weeks by locals on the recreation ground off Hornash Lane was destroyed in a fire last Wednesday.

Fire crews were called to the scene to put out the blaze – believed to have been started by youngsters.

However, parish councillors have vowed not to let it dampen spirits ahead of Saturday night's planned event – but have warned future events could now be in jeopardy.

Parish councillor Bill Holland told Yourashford: "If it is children that have done this then they have spoilt their own enjoyment.

"We will try to put something together, but it means we have to people patrolling the site to keep an eye on things. It is very disheartening when people do this to you."

Parish councillors discussed to push ahead with their plans following a meeting at the end of last week.

■ BY ED HILL

Mr Holland said: "I have been building this fire every year for the past 25 years and this is the first time something like this has happened.

"We only built the thing the night before someone set fire to it, although people have been bringing their burnable rubbish for 10 days leading up to the unfortunate incident.

"We are known for having a great bonfire night. The trouble is this puts the future of the whole thing at risk. The parish council may decide that it's not worth the risk."

Terry Hardy from Ashford fire station, who attended the blaze, after it was spotted by a passer-by, said: "We believe two kids were seen leaving the scene. The pile of wood was very dry; let's face it these things don't start themselves.

"We had to put the fire out because of nearby buildings. There's no way we can just let the thing burn. The smoke creates danger for drivers on the nearby road."

Despite the set-back, the celebrations will now go ahead at 6.30pm on Saturday. Locals with burnable rubbish can help build a new fire as of today.

Back to school in the name of democracy

COUNCILLOR Gerry Clarkson returned to the classroom at the North School in a bid to raise awareness of local democracy – and our TV crew was there to capture it.

The sessions, part of the recent National Local Democracy week, were aimed at teaching pupils about local government.

Members of the Ashford Youth Forum and councillors made a visit to parliament where they were shown how the highest levels of democracy work.

See how Mr Clarkson got on by visiting the community channel on www.yourkenttv.co.uk.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Booker Prize-listed novel set for free online release

NICOLA Barker's Man Booker Prize nominated novel *Darkmans* – set in Ashford – may have missed out on the top literary prize, but could soon be set free online.

Reports this week suggested talks with publishers were taking place which could see all six Booker Prize short-listed books made available, for free, on the internet.

It is hoped the ambitious project, which has yet to be finalised, could open up a whole new audience for the books worldwide.

Barker's book was beaten to the £50,000 prize by Ireland's Anne Enright and her novel *The Gathering*.

Enright's victory was unexpected – she had been thought of as an outsider to land the gong.

It had been hoped Barker's effort – described as a modern ghost story set in modern day Ashford – could emerge triumphant.

However, Barker will still pick up a £2,500 cheque and a designer-bound edition of her book for being one of the six short-listed authors.

Police put brakes on cycle thefts during crackdown

BIKE thieves have been caught red handed by a covert operation organised by police.

In recent weeks there have been more than 30 reports of bikes being stolen in the town, mainly from the areas around the Stour Centre and train station.

In an operation which included the British Transport Police, two men were nabbed stealing bikes at the railway station and a teenager caught using bolt croppers on a bike chain at the leisure centre.

Neighbourhood inspector Kim Allcott said: "As a result of this initiative we will be putting forward recommendations to the Stour Centre for the relocation of their bike racks."

Train up to help sufferers of violence in the home

THE town's Victim Support is appealing for volunteers who would be willing to help people suffering from domestic abuse.

Wendy Bartlett, domestic violence co-ordinator for Ashford, said: "You need to be a good listener, non-judgemental and be able to empathise with people.

"If you can spare some time you could help to make a huge difference to the lives of those who have suffered domestic violence."

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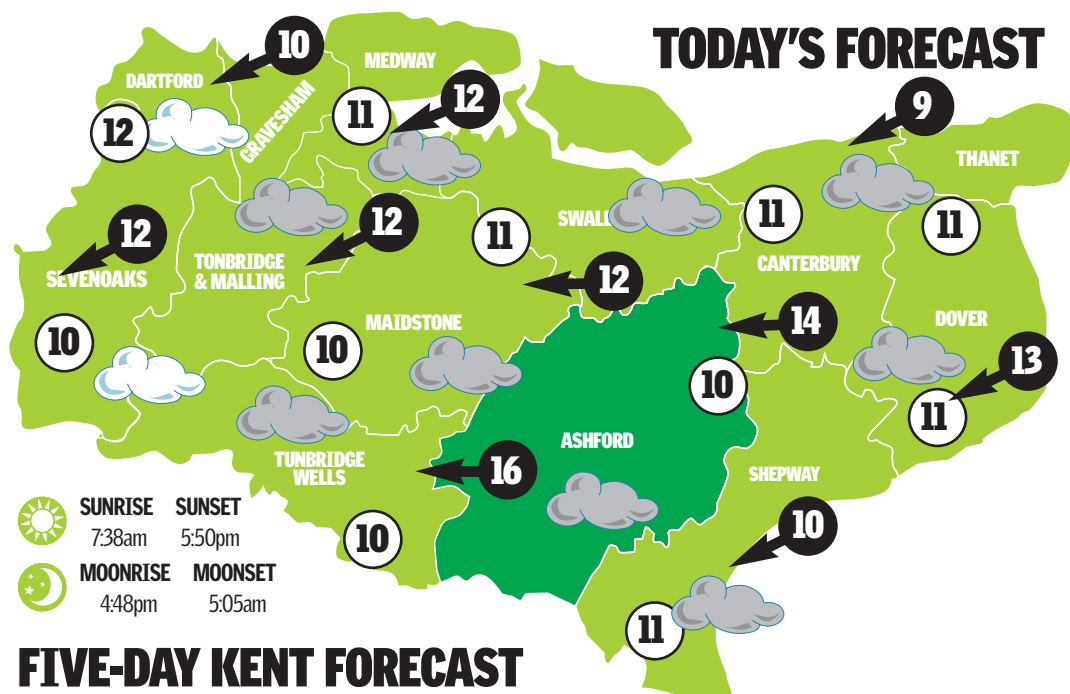
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Dover	Saturday	11:12am	7.2m
	Sunday	11:55am	7.1m
Dungeness	Saturday	11:01am	8.3m
	Sunday	11:44am	8.2m
Ramsgate	Saturday	11:33am	5.6m
	Sunday	12:19pm	5.6m
Sheerness	Saturday	12:47pm	6.1m
	Sunday	13:32pm	6.2m
Whitstable	Saturday	12:48pm	5.6m
	Sunday	13:36pm	5.6m



AROUND THE WORLD YESTERDAY

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Athens	22°C	New York	22°C
Barcelona	20°C	Paris	10°C
Beijing	19°C	Rome	12°C
Bombay	35°C	Sydney	32°C
Cape Town	19°C	Tenerife	32°C
Cardiff	11°C	Tokyo	21°C
Gibraltar	26°C	Vancouver	10°C
Hong Kong	28°C	Warsaw	5°C
Las Palmas	29°C	Wellington	13°C

FIVE-DAY KENT FORECAST

	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon		Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
Ashford	12°C	13°C	13°C	16°C	12°C	Gravesend	12°C	13°C	12°C	16°C	11°C
Canterbury	13°C	13°C	12°C	16°C	12°C	Maidstone	12°C	13°C	12°C	16°C	12°C
Chatham	12°C	13°C	12°C	16°C	11°C	Ramsgate	13°C	13°C	13°C	16°C	13°C
Dartford	12°C	13°C	11°C	16°C	11°C	Rochester	12°C	13°C	12°C	16°C	11°C
Dover	13°C	13°C	13°C	16°C	13°C	Sittingbourne	13°C	13°C	12°C	16°C	12°C
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Have a say on town's licensing regulations

THE PUBLIC are being asked to submit their views about licensing laws in Ashford.

The Licensing Act of 2003, requires the council to publish a statement about its licensing policies every three years.

As part of the process Ashford council is launching a consultation document for people to give their opinions about the regulations and how they impact on the town.

When granting a licence, the council has to consider issues such as public nuisance, public safety and the protection of children.

The document is available until November 23. You can download the document from www.ashford.gov.uk or go to the Civic Centre.

£3m eco-home build will be unique to county

PLANS for a multi-million pound ground-breaking zero-carbon housing scheme have been unveiled.

The new scheme, announced by Ashford council, is being developed in conjunction with the Hyde Housing Association and will consist of 19 eco-friendly homes. Half a hectare of land, off Beechholme Drive in Kennington, has been earmarked for the project which, if it fulfils its green promise, will be unique to Kent.

The £3 million scheme will see the homes built from sustainable materials and feature a environment-friendly technology features.

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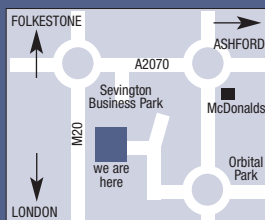
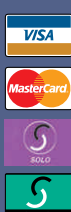
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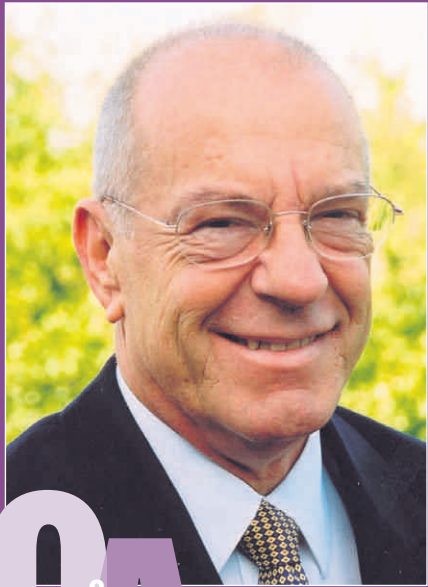
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CHRIS CAPRON



Q & A

Chris Capron, chief executive of the Kent Invicta Chamber of Commerce – which represents businesses across the borough – talks to **Ed Hill** about the opportunities for local firms

Q How long have you been associated with the Ashford area?

A I have lived in the borough for over 21 years. In 1985 I was given the task of moving the company I worked for back to London from Yorkshire. Our intention at that time was to move home to Surrey. However, we were invited down to Ashford by a friend and we fell in love with the area, so we moved here.

Q What do you like about the area?

A The countryside in this part of the world is superb. We have some beautiful villages and a town that is in the process of change. To add to this, our transport infrastructure is excellent. For example, there's the motorway access, Ashford is the hub of five railway lines, we are within easy access of the Channel Tunnel and the docks at Dover and we will soon see the start of the high-speed rail link from London.

Q Ashford is undergoing a large amount of change at the moment. What do you think about these changes?

A From when the Crow Report [which proposed the massive new housing in the county] first came out, I personally, and the Chamber, have been enthusiastic about our expansion. There has been a great deal of consultation on the subject of growth and how and where it should take place. This growth

will ensure that we have an economically vibrant town and borough.

Q Could you explain a little about Kent Invicta Chamber of Commerce? What are your aims?

A Kent Invicta Chamber of Commerce's objective is to build or support an environment that is conducive to business growth and enterprise. The Chamber has three main areas of activity.

Membership services, which include helping business control and reduce their costs and networking representation at local, county and national government levels. Myself and my directors sit on the local council strategic partnership, the Kent Economic Board, SEEDA's economic development group for Ashford, Kent Works, the countywide education business partnership, and the Kent Partnership representing business. I and my fellow directors do not just represent our members but the wider business community. We also offer business support counselling and training.

Q Ashford seems ideally placed for business with Europe. What do you think about the EU?

A Ashford is ideally placed to do business in Europe and this is something we at the Chamber push very hard. Within one hour's drive of Calais, there are 15 million more consumers for Ashford businesses to market their goods and services to. The EU is a benefit to the UK. However, we should keep control of own

law-making processes and the veto, so that we are not forced into policies we disagree with.

Q Do you have a secret hobby or interest that people will be surprised to hear about?

A My two main hobbies are clay pigeon shooting, that I have not been able to participate in for just over two years due to health problems, and Egyptology. I am fascinated by their ancient civilisation. Many of the temples and tombs I have visited are over 4,000 years old. I was once asked to participate in an archaeological dig at the workers' village in Giza which I had to decline due to business needs. To this day, it saddens me that I was not able to participate.

Q Do you have any gripes about modern life?

A I think modern life is fantastic. We have opportunities today we could not even dream about when I was a youngster and I believe they should be grabbed with both hands.

Q Do you have any childhood heroes?

A I have many childhood heroes but the main one was my father, who I am fortunate enough to be able to say is still alive. As I was born in 1946; my other childhood heroes were General Sir Brian Horricks, Field Marshall Bernard Montgomery and Winston Churchill.

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This film follows the work of Denis Johnson as he makes a new rudder for his 100-year-old sailing boat the Doris Leigh. Denis has sailed this boat on the River Medway for the last 26 years. You can see this film in the 'hobbies' section of Community TV.



2 Take a musical journey

Been There Street is a musical journey by Whitstable songwriters Tim Polley and Rod Dexter. The show contains 17 songs and features a seven-piece band of local musicians. You can watch the film by clicking into the 'amateur dramatics' section of Community TV.



3 A chance to listen to patients

Eastern and Coastal Primary Care Trust staged roadshows to explain to the public how their money is spent and to give people the opportunity to put questions to a panel from the trust. Click onto the 'news section' of Community TV to find out more.



4 Arresting vocal performance

This film shows the Kent Police Male Voice Choir singing You Raise Me Up during a concert in Aylesford. The choir performs to raise money for charity and is celebrating its 30th anniversary in 2008. To hear them sing, click into the 'your charity' section of Community TV.



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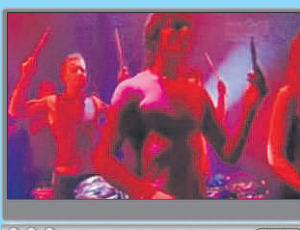
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Ali's bedroom grilling on air by TV star Kyle

INVICTA FM presenter Ali Wheeler has been given a spicy grilling by Jeremy Kyle, one of the country's toughest talk show hosts.

Kyle now has his own slot on Invicta FM – the first was broadcast on Saturday – and he celebrated by giving Ali and co-host James Heming a taste of the full-on style which has made his TV show so popular.

Kyle's show on ITV1 is one of the nation's most popular, dealing with family and relationship issues, and bringing all parties together on screen – often with some explosive results.

He also looks at the everyday issues which affect our lives – and has won a clutch of awards for his way of resolving problems.

The 42-year-old presenter asked Ali: "Is it true your husband sleeps in another room during the week."

"Look at me, tell me."

Ali – who has confessed to being such a fan that she tapes Kyle's show when she can't see it live, said: "We sleep separately. He'd get in at midnight and wake me – I'd get up at 4.30am and wake him. It was causing arguments."

"So we sleep in separate rooms during the week, but come Friday and Saturday nights it's brilliant."

Jeremy replied: "Maybe that's the way to go." The chat show presenter said he was celebrating getting back into radio as James Heming had given him his first job – and he remembered trips to Whitstable to sample the town's oysters.

"Kent's close to my heart," said Kyle. "After

■ BY NICK AMES

10 years of late-night phone-ins and TV I want to just have fun. Just do it – let it flow. Radio is close to my heart."

Ali then explained how much of a fan of Kyle's work she was.

She said: "You shout at people, give them a roasting, then say 'Get off my stage!'. I go weak at the knees when you say that."

Ali added she was "slightly star-struck" at meeting Kyle and asked him: "What's one thing that's really shocked you?"

Kyle replied: "I can't answer that. This year there has been lots of talk about people getting angry during the show."

"But we try to help – for some people there is no counselling available to them and we act as a kind of last resort."

"But earlier this year we went to Kent to work with kids under the age of five – all of them have Aids and all of them are going to die."

"It was heartbreaking but the most inspirational thing I have ever done."

Jeremy's on-air career began in 1996 presenting an evening show on Invicta FM. Less than a year later, he was hosting his own show on BRMB. It was at BRMB that he won a Sony Award for Jezza's Jukebox, which preceded another big success, Jezza's Late & Live show.

Two and a half years and a nomination for CRCA's Presenter of the Year later, Jezza's Confessions was broadcast on the Century Network.

• Jeremy Kyle will be on Invicta FM every Saturday from 10am to midday.



Picture: Rex Features

THE INTERROGATOR: TV's popular talk show host Jeremy Kyle is making a brief return to radio with his show on Invicta FM

War vets help to launch this year's Poppy Appeal

FALKLANDS War veterans will be honoured by the Royal British Legion when they launch their annual Poppy Appeal tonight.

Civic leaders and military commanders from across the county will gather at County Hall in Maidstone for the ceremony.

Kent County Council chairman Leyland Ridings will officially launch this year's Poppy Appeal.

To mark the 25th anniversary of the conflict the first of this year's poppies will then be presented to three Falklands veterans from Kent; Steve Anstee, Keith Broome and Steve Tuffen.

War widow Margarete Finch will also be presented with a poppy.

After the presentation all civic and military guests will buy poppies to get the fundraising rolling.

A rising number of ex-servicemen and women who have fallen on hard times have needed to approach the legion for help.

Last year alone the legion in Kent helped more than 500 people and this year the number has already reached 650.

A spokesman said: "The need for the legion's support is constantly growing, so the Poppy Appeal is as important now as it ever has been."

Tired drivers asking to be stopped by traffic police

SHATTERED foreign lorry drivers are asking police to arrest them so they can get food and sleep.

The revelations have come from the National Roads Policing Intelligence Forum, which monitors traffic nationwide.

Officers said the drivers dial 999 and tell them their location and registration number. They then ask to be taken off the road as they feel they pose a danger to other road users.

Kent's two main highways – the M2 and M20 – are among the most used by continental haulage companies, many of whom are willing to overwork drivers and care little about safety concerns.

Chief Superintendent Geraint Anwyl said: "They don't dare to stop at a service station so they call us from their cab. They say 'I have been driving for many hours. Please stop me because I'm dangerous. If you do, I promise I'll never work for this company again.'"



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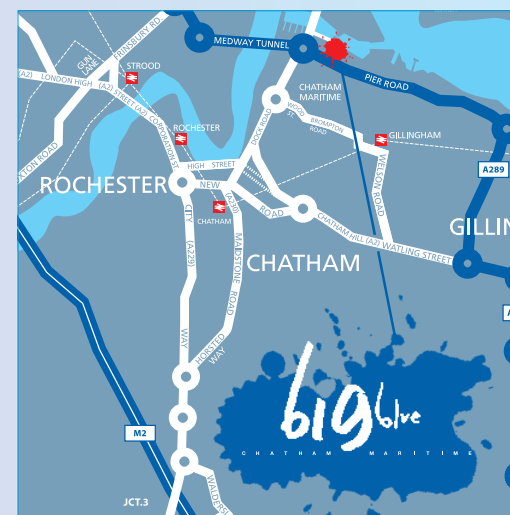


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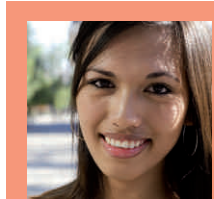
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Single female, 22, recently moved to area, generally looking for friendly, outgoing guy who likes going out, staying in. Box 431656 **1**

BIG IS BEAUTIFUL
Curvy woman, 23, 5ft3, brown hair, likes music, cinema, nights in/out, shopping, looking for honest, kind male, 23-30, for love and romance Box 423971 **1**

SIMPLY THE BEST!
Lively female, 26, 5ft2, brown hair, green eyes, size 10, single mum, enjoys most things, seeks genuine, laid-back guy for fun, friendship and more. Box 428555 **1**

THE LOOK OF LOVE
Adventurous female, 26, enjoys cinema, swimming, biking, WLTm someone special, 20-30, to share things with. Box 428859 **1**

MAKE ME SMILE
Recently separated female, 20s, seeks humorous male, to bring the spark back to my life. Box 376148 **1**

SUCH A DELIGHT
Curvaceous, voluptuous female, 32, with a warm sense of humour, looking for a genuine, thoughtful male for friendship and maybe more. Box 430307 **1**

SWEET CAROLINE
Caroline, 32, 5ft10, brown hair, likes going out, having fun, cinema, seeks outgoing male for friendship and more. Box 430833 **1 2**

HOPING FOR MORE
32yr old kind, warm female, 5'6", cuddly build, love walking my dog, cosy nights in, evenings out, WLTm tall, honest, trustworthy male for friendship. Box 430993 **1**

LOVE IS ALL YOU NEED
Caring, loving, affectionate female, 30, 5'2", blonde, likes walking, horse riding, animals, seeks affectionate male, 30-40, for lasting, loving relationship. Box 384013 **1**

CANTERBURY TALE
Single mum of 2, 32, would like to meet someone kind, caring and considerate, for nights in/out, cinema. Box 406670 **1**

DRIVE ME CRAZY
Creative, happy, loving female, 32, 5ft, blonde/blue eyes, seeks kind, warm, sincere, patient male, with a car, to share my life with. Box 392354 **1**

DESPERATELY SEEKING SUSAN?
Susan, 33, long hair, hazel eyes, tanned, enjoys the usual things in life, seeks genuine male for friendship and more. Box 429873 **1**

RING MY BELLE!
Hi, I'm Annabelle, 32, blonde hair, blue eyes, slim, divorced, 2 children, WLTm a tall, local man, enjoys sport, shopping and relaxing. Tombridge. Box 420609 **1**

AFRICAN ADVENTURE
African lady, 33, brown eyes, likes socialising, music, pubs, cinema, seeks male for friendship and more. Box 413128 **1**

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Bubbly single mum, 25, 5'5", brown hair/green eyes, chef, likes cinema, clubbing, meals out, socialising, seeks caring male, 25-38, for a loving relationship. Ashford. Box 403593 **1**

FLOW WITH JOY
Zoe, 27, 5'8", who enjoys pubs, restaurants, swimming, socialising, I'm looking for a nice, kind, genuine guy for friendship and more. Box 429391 **1 2**

SWEET GUY OF MINE
Recently separated female, 27, 5ft8, slim, blonde, green eyes, very easy-going & down-to-earth, seeks loving, mature guy to have fun with maybe more. Deal. Box 426559 **1**

GIVE ME YOUR PRIVATE NUMBER
Blonde female, 28, 5ft10, blue eyes, likes dining out, staying in with a good bottle of wine, seeking a tall, kind, considerate male Box 431527 **1**

NEW TO TOWN
Single mum, 29, 5ft1, brown hair/blue eyes, I'm new to Margate, and I'm looking for a guy with a GSOH. I enjoy going out, socialising etc. Box 431105 **1**

TAKE A CHANCE ON ME
Attractive female, 29, size 8-10, 5'8", long hair/blue eyes, enjoys gym, cinema, dancing, seeking honest, reliable male 27-38 with a GSOH, for friendship possible LTR. Box 410494 **1 2**

CURVACEOUS & VIVACIOUS!
Beautiful, black, curvy female, 30, WLTm honest, genuine man, for a relationship and maybe more. Folkestone. Box 408865 **1**

WELCOME 2 MY WORLD
Hi, I'm a 31 year old professional woman, looking to meet a similar aged professional man for friendship and romance. Box 901137 **1**

SHY AT FIRST
Outgoing, but shy sometimes, I'm a 31yr old woman, caring and honest, brown hair/eyes, 5ft4. WLTm like minded guy. Box 431248 **1**

UNTAPPED POTENTIAL
Single lady, 31 years old, Maidstone area, enjoys cinema, going for drives, looking for an easy-going male for friendship, maybe more? Box 422222 **1**

IT HAS TO BE YOU
Loving, caring, black African female, 33, school teacher, WLTm caring, honest, loving, open, professional man, 35-50 with good values in life, for something meaningful. Box 422460 **1**

TRY NEW THINGS
Mum of 1, I'm 5ft4, blonde hair, slim, young looking, 34yrs old. I'm caring, honest, with a GSOH. I like keep-fit, cinema, dancing, days out. Box 431559 **1 2**

FIT THE BILL?
Attractive female, 34, 5ft5, slim, loves cooking, eating out, social drinks, cosy nights in, looking for someone to have a laugh with. Box 431645 **1**

MADE FOR YOU
Hi, 35yr old bubbly, fun-loving female, GSOH, looking for friendship, maybe LTR. I enjoy most things in life. Box 430911 **1**

YOURS FOREVER!
Active, affectionate female, 35, 5ft3, blonde, blue eyes, likes cinema, walking, cycling, swimming, watching wrestling. WLTm tall, dark & handsome bloke. Box 430932 **1**

ROMANCE IS ALIVE
Divorced, lively mum, 35, GSOH, I enjoy time with my family and friends, cinema, good food, beach walks, seeks male for honesty, love and romance. Box 813930 **1 2**

TRUST MATTERS
Independent, professional female, 35, 5'7", fit, GSOH, enjoy travelling, cinema, looking for a like-minded, honest and loyal male to share life with. Box 901771 **1**

HOPING FOR MORE
36yr old single lady, long blonde hair, big blue eyes, slim, 5ft7, looking for a guy who's caring, honest, for TLC and maybe more. Box 902011 **1**

NOT MUCH TO ASK FOR?
Professional lady, 36, single parent, Dover/Folkestone seeks happy, honest, humorous guy, 34-42ish to enjoy life with. Love cinema, shows, walks and much more. Box 902664 **1 2**

ROMANCE IN THE AIR
Fun, loving, attractive, kind hearted woman. 36 years young, single parent, looking for romance and good times. Box 909110 **1 2**

NICE SMILE???
Single 36yr old female, like most things in life, very loving and caring, 5'5", cuddly build, good personality, seeking a gentle, considerate man. Box 431286 **1**

SEIZE THE DAY
Loving female, 36, 5ft4, brown hair, green eyes, likes socialising, staying in, seeks genuine male for friendship and more. Box 428666 **1**

SECURE FUTURE
Honest, caring lady, attractive, from Tunbridge Wells, 37, hazel eyes, curvy, 5ft6, with a GSOH, many interests, clubs, cooking, cosy nights. Looking for stocky male, 35-45. Box 424364 **1 2**

THE FULL TREATMENT
36yr old nurse, enjoys fun and laughter, travel, nights in/out, music, dancing, reading, theatre. Seeking man for company, more. East Kent Box 912176 **1 2**

DON'T MISS OUT
Shanzaz, 38, petite Asian lady, short dark hair, pretty, likes having fun, eating out, wine bars, looking for a white man for something meaningful. Box 429281 **1**

YOUNG-AT-HEART
Attractive 38yr old female, dark brown hair, blue eyes, with curves, likes days out, music, concerts, cinema, walking, cycling, seeks exciting, fun male for friendship/relationship Box 901893 **1 2**

NEVER SAY NEVER
Decent 36yr old female, medium build, fair hair, 5'8", likes cinema, eating & having fun, seeks like-minded male, 36-40, for friendship first. Box 739664 **1**

THE WIT TO WOO!
Kent female, 39, 5'7", dark eyes, GSOH, no ties, likes cosy nights in, socialising, country pubs, cinema, seeks loyal, caring male, for friendship & more. Box 152862 **1**

NOT FOOTBALL CRAZY
Divorced, affectionate lady, 40, large build, 5'6", love staying in, cinema, looking for thoughtful male to share good things in life, leading to LTR. Box 430332 **1**

LOVE TO LOVE YOU
Karen, 41, slim, 5'6", big brown eyes, very laid back, likes most things in life, would love to meet someone with the same outlook. Box 901692 **1 2**

FOREVER YOURS
I'm Caroline, 42, single mum, likes having fun, eating out, wine bars, swimming, looking for someone for something meaningful. Box 430952 **1**

TAKE A CHANCE
Hard-working female, 41, 5'4", bubbly, independent woman, love to laugh, socialise with friends, WLTm independent man who values TLC. Box 414156 **1**

MAKE A MOVE ON ME!
Medium build lady, 42, 5ft2, blonde eyes, dark hair, likes cosy nights in, reading, pets, music, nights out, pubs, clubs, socialising. Leave me a message. Box 426164 **1 2**

LOVE TO MEET YOU
Kind woman, 42, outgoing, happy-go-lucky, sometimes shy. I like gardening, socialising, travel, walks. Looking for happy, fun fella. Aylesford Box 428464 **1**

FOOTBALL FANATIC
Deal-based lady, 43, divorced, brunette, green eyes, 5ft10, likes going out, pubs, clubs, cinema, shopping, walks, loves films and all sports except cricket. Box 430384 **1 2**

A FINE ROMANCE
Pleasant female, 43, medium/large build, blonde/green eyes, grown up children, beach walks, relaxing, reading, winning, seeks sincere male with GSOH, for LTR. Box 429071 **1**

BRIGHTON UP MY WORLD
Loving and loyal 49yr old female, GSOH, enjoys walking, countryside, cinema, theatre, pubs, restaurants, music, travel, seeks sincere and loving male between 48-56 for friendship. Box 909974 **1**

CANTERBURY TALE
Attractive, blonde woman, 5'4", 49, enjoys the gym, cooking, cinema, theatre, travel and restaurants, seeks male for friendship. Box 388091 **1 2**

START LIVING AGAIN
Easygoing, genuine, divorced lady, 49, 5'5", blonde, green eyes, enjoys country pubs, music, the coast, seeks male for friendship, leading to LTR. Box 384735 **1**

ZEST FOR LIFE
Sincere, honest female, 49, N/S, vegetarian, 5ft7, blonde, blue eyes, slimish, loves yoga, walking my dog, looking for a N/S man for good company. Box 429078 **1 2**

ALL THAT I NEED
Young-looking, slim, attractive female, 48, fun-loving & outgoing, N/S, GSOH, love music, holidays, going out & staying in, seeks similar man, 42-50, Aylesford. Box 428833 **1**

PICTURE THIS
Single, professional mum of 1, looking to meet a honest, reliable, fun man, I'm 47, 5'6", slim with long blonde hair and blue eyes. Box 902130 **1**

ROMANCE ME!
Affectionate female, 43, likes most things, looking for a loving, romantic man to settle down with. Box 430798 **1**

READ ALL ABOUT IT
Petite, sincere woman, 44, wavy blonde hair, blue eyes, size 10, loves beach walks, animals, DIY, swimming, travelling, WLTm N/S man to share things with. Box 429682 **1**

OH CAROL
Carol, honest, caring blonde, 44, 5ft9, chestnut hair, blue eyes, medium build, divorced with 2 kids, many interests, seeks kind, caring gentleman for friendship, romance. Box 429778 **1**

STARTING OVER
Divorced female, 44, red hair, blue eyes, chatty, bubbly woman, enjoys the simple things in life, seeks loving gent to love and cherish. Box 429818 **1**

MISS THIS MISS OUT
Radiant, warm, witty, intelligent, attractive lady, 44, 5'6", love music, travel, restaurants, the arts, theatre, WLTm like-minded gent, 38-50 who's fun, cultured, solvent and kind. Box 430403 **1 2**

A NEW FUTURE
Busy, energetic female, 45, 5ft2, blonde, blue eyes, size 12, professional, likes swimming, holiday, relaxing, walking, seeks down-to-earth guy. Box 428633 **1**

LOVE 2 SHARE
45yr old medium build, attractive lady, blonde hair, blue eyes, likes dining out, meals, cinema, WLTm a trustworthy, loyal male to share my life with. Box 426617 **1**

IN REACH
Passionate, 45 year old lady, love reading, cooking, going out and about, looking for a fun male, with similar interests. Tonbridge Box 425239 **1**

BAGS OF TLC
Genuine, down to earth female, 45, 5ft7, brown hair, slim/medium build, likes staying in, going out, seeks easygoing male, for friendship and more. Box 425304 **1**

DON'T PASS ME BY
Friendly, bubbly, fun-loving woman, 45, 5'4", GSOH, enjoys socialising, pubs, music, eating in/out, own home/car, smoker, looking for honest man 44-55, who enjoys life. Box 823441 **1 2**

FULFIL MY DREAMS
Elaine, 45, blonde, blue eyes, slim, WLTm kind, honest, solvent man who enjoys going out & having fun! I can be nutty at times! Box 431673 **1**

RECIPE FOR ROMANCE
Petite lady, 45, long brown hair/green eyes, GSOH, OHAC, I'm separated, no children, I live walking the dog, being by the sea, socialising, cooking, travelling. Box 420373 **1**

THIS STATE OF INDEPENDENCE...
Blonde, blue-eyed, medium-build, fairly independent lady, mid-40s looking for good-looking, kind, honest, trustworthy man with GSOH, for friendship, maybe more. Box 429072 **1**

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AM I THE 1?
48yr old divorcee, 5'5", dark hair, hazel eyes, like dancing, music, cinema, days/nights in or out, looking for a reliable male to share my life. Box 901027 **1 2**

SOMETHING PURE
Recently divorced female, 53, caring nature, enjoys eating out, social drinking, dancing, walking, quiet evenings in, etc., WLTm gentleman 50-60, for company. Box 933186 **1 2**

BEST FRIENDS
Friendly female 56, likes most things in life, cinema, clubs, pubs, WLTm tall, sincere, caring male, for friendship and good times. Box 320642 **1**

EFFERVESCENT ELEGANCE
Young-at-heart, lively, sociable lady, 56, 5'6", blue eyes, blonde, GSOH, WLTm understanding, down-to-earth gent, for company, maybe romance. Box 403745 **1**

NOT ASKING FOR MUCH
Fun loving, bubbly, tactile lady, 50s, enjoys the good life, holidays and cosy nights in, I'm voluptuous & looking for a real man. Box 903560 **1 2**

CHEER ME UP
60yr old lonely, Italian woman, looking for a companion who is kind and gentle with a loyal personality. Box 431381 **1**

YOURS TRULY
Sue, 60, 5ft5, medium build, loves eating in & out, DIY, socialising, music, seeks similar chap to share life together. Box 431432 **1**

THE FUTURE'S SO BRIGHT
Widowed woman, 61, no ties, positive outlook, kind nature with GSOH, like the usual things and would like to find a male counterpart. Box 431210 **1**

EXPLOSIVE PERSONALITY
Wicked sense of humour, old romantic, likes cycling, walking, live music, clubs/pubs. Sound good? I'm male, 35, seeking lady for friendship possibly more. Ramsgate Box 906588 **2**

GET UP AND GO
Creative male, 35, 6ft, slim, dark hair/eyes, loves music, travel, history, socialising, cinema, reading etc, seeks laid back, slim, attractive female, 26-35. Whitstable Box 380976 **1 2**

REAL MAN
36yr old honest, kind, caring, single male, blond hair, 6ft, like walks, cinema, nights in/out, enjoy family life, WLTm like-minded, genuine female. Box 430440 **1 2**

ROLLERCOASTER OF LOVE
Shy, friendly male, 37, likes going out, quiet drinks, swimming, theme parks, looking for 22+ female, who likes having fun. Single mums welcome. Box 427657 **1**

TRUSTWORTHY
Margate man, 37, 6ft3, dark hair, nice big build, I work in residential care which I love. I'm down-to-earth, kind, tactile, with a GSOH. Box 429437 **1 2**

FOR YOUR LOVE
Caring, reliable, attractive male, 36, dark hair/blue eyes, N/S, no ties, GSOH, sociable, seeks kind, down-to-earth, attractive female, for company and hopefully romance. Margate. Box 410659 **1**

R U 4 ME?
Down to earth and loyal guy, 36, looking for companionship, leading to a long-term relationship. Enjoys meals out, good company & conversation, cosy evenings in. Box 914917 **1 2**

FINALLY FOUND YOU
Good-looking male 35, 5'8", no ties, enjoys pubs, restaurants, holidays, bowling, theme parks and more, seeks petite female, to share good times with. Ashford Box 198029 **1**

NON-STOP LAUGHS
Builder, own company, 38, 6ft1, fit, likes the gym, social drinks, having a laugh, looking for a fun-loving lady, who enjoys a good laugh. Maidstone Box 431573 **1**

MAKE ME LAUGH
Funny, warm-hearted, hard-working, professional 38yr old male, 6ft tall, average build, brown hair/green eyes. Looking for that one special woman 28-38, with GSOH, for loving relationship. Box 904397 **1**

LET'S GET TOGETHER
Likeable male, 38, enjoys writing, music, film, books, the outdoors, sports, seeks like-minded, sweet and smiley female, 30-40, to laugh with. Box 935592 **1 2**

PLAYING FOR KEEPS
Sincere, shy male, 40, 5ft7, dark brown hair, blue eyes, slim, WLTm female/single mum, for romantic times. Chatham. Box 3712

yourashfordblogger



Each week we get a mystery writer to air their views on living in the district of Ashford...

Overlooking the obvious comes back to haunt us

THE bleedin' obvious is a phrase which by its very nature, ought to be, well, bleedin' obvious.

Yet in a world where life is becoming more complex and technology ever more involved, it has fast become over looked.

Take the current issue over cleanliness in hospitals. Seems straightforward that in a building dedicated to helping the sick and infected, hygiene should be pretty high on the list of priorities.

Washing your hands, after all, is something you're taught from an early age as a basic method to stop the spread of germs.

Instead, the bleedin' obvious gets overlooked and look what happens.

Then there's the perennial argument over speeding on our roads and the uproar over continued use of highly obvious cameras to deter drivers hitting dangerously high speeds.

What, you mean to say that if we travel fast we may struggle to stop should a pedestrian

dare step off the pavement into our path? Surely the suggestion is not that travelling fast delivers a potentially fatal blow to the poor sap with whom you collide as you break the law to get home 30 seconds quicker?

And you mean to say that if I break the law and don't have the brains to slow down as I approach a bright yellow speed camera I may actually find my arrogance and ignorance punished?

The bleedin' obvious strikes again.

You pay Premiership footballers too much money and then install a hapless manager with as much charisma as a boiled egg, and, surely not, the England side lacks passion, purpose or a desire to win?

Quelle surprise.

Last week this newspaper reported on findings on sex education in our schools. According to a survey conducted by the University of Kent, teenagers want more information and advice on relationships and emotions than simply becoming a dab hand at putting a condom on a banana

(insert joke of your choice here of how putting rubber on fruit can possibly help in the fight against sexually transmitted diseases).

Surely this is the most obvious of them all. It's a bit like learning to drive. The actual mechanics of how the engine works and what buttons you have to press are pretty straight forward. The trick is the old Highway Code, so you learn that driving hard and fast is not all there is to it. It is how you conduct yourself every day that is the important thing as well as how to look after the vehicle so it continues to perform when you want it to.

But then surely teaching teenagers – with hormones surging through their evolving bodies – that they need to learn the basics before they take to the open road is, you guessed it, the bleedin' obvious.

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TALK TIME

TRUDIE NIELSEN KERR

The guide for this week's Ashford ghost walk gets spooky



How long have you been doing the walk?

I am originally from Holland. I lecture in history and I do many walks all around the country. I have been a blue badge guide for about 25 years. This will be my third or fourth ghost walk in Ashford.

Does Ashford have many ghosts?

Ashford has a few ghosts and spooky places. I have experienced strange things here. I walked into a shop last year and I suddenly got this strange sensation. I'm not psychic, but I felt really faint and then someone in the shop said that it was haunted by a monk because apparently there had been a priory on that site. There are many places like the old cemetery near the library. In Ashford High Street there was a man burned at the stake because he was a heretic.

What do you think of the town?

When I was first asked to do the walk I thought there probably would be not much in the way of ghosts. I thought it just a modern town but I was surprised to learn it has this really historical heart. There are lovely medieval and Georgian houses. I was really surprised. I hope they can keep that wonderful centre.

What sort of people come to the walk?

We get all sorts. There will be a lot of children in costumes. It's a lovely event because it's a real social occasion. There will also be a lot of adults. I like to scare the children when I am telling them the stories but I don't want to give them nightmares.

• The Ghostwalk will be on October 26 at 6pm. Those wishing to take part should meet at Ashford Library. Tickets are £2.50

YOUR LETTERS

Axed council services will never return

How disappointing to see in your paper last week there is a threat to a host of services due to a reduction in funding from central government.

Once again it means the town faces losing vital facilities – particularly those set-up to help the disadvantaged. And how often is it the case that once they go they do not return.

It seems in this country unless everything turns a profit it is immediately in the firing line when purse strings get tightened.

G Smyth
Kennington

I'll blame Brown at the ballot box

I hope Ashford council do not have to cut services as suggested in your article last week. Or, for that matter, raise our council tax bill.

It makes my blood boil that if Gordon Brown and his cronies have decided to cut grants to local councils, we end up paying the price.

I know how I will make my views known – at the ballot box.

Brian Baxter
Charing

Fault the council, not the Government

Is it not a bit rich of Ashford council to put the blame on their financial shortcomings over the next few years on central government?



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into a huge graffiti billboard and puts up posters of councillors around the town, not to mention



a massive overspend on the Stour Centre, the reasons they are struggling are more obvious.

Jane Turner
Tenterden

Sort out the ring road lorry problem

Good to see someone complaining about the delivery lorries outside Domino's Pizza in your paper last week.

I too have been caught up in the tailbacks they cause and it makes me furious.

The council ought to get more involved seeing as at the moment it just adds to the bad feeling about the problems since the ring road went two-way.

Peter Cross
Singleton

Horrible Halloween kids' costumes

Your mystery blogger last week has surely got the wrong end of the stick? While I agree kids wearing masks one night a year does not suggest a shift towards

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Award Winning Company

worshipping the devil, some of the outfits youngsters wear are pretty horrible.

Jeff Walker
Via email

Halloween dread has already started

I don't know about anyone else, but I'm already dreading the steady flow of miserable and threatening teenagers knocking on my door on Halloween.

It's an American tradition so why do we have to have the cheap chav-vision we seem to encourage?

We have fireworks and bonfire night as our big event at this time of year – and that's a much nicer affair.

Name and address withheld
Via email

Why let the police smash up your house?

I'd be fascinated to know if anyone responded to the police's appeal for properties for them to rehearse their hostage rescues (Police hunt venue for practice days, Yourashford, October 17).

They may stress they don't use live ammunition, but they need to smash windows and break down doors.

Just what people want happening to their empty buildings.

The local yobbos do that regularly enough without the police doing it too.

Beryl King
Stanhope

Will Yourkenttv stay free of charge?

I am sure you have had many letters but just to say Yourkenttv is brilliant.

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Charles Eades
Via email

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No-one cares about the 'popular' theatre

I was amused by Jack Cowan's long rant in your letters page last week about the merits of a theatre in the town.

If there really was this huge wave of popular support for such a project, how come only a couple of hundred people have visited his website?

Seems to me that is a good indication that, really, no-one cares that much for a theatre which will inevitably drain money which could go to more deserving causes.

S Grant
Willesborough

Fireworks seem to get earlier every year

Perhaps it is just me, but it seems that every year the sound of fireworks going off in the evenings gets earlier and earlier.

Fireworks night is not until November 5, so why, in the middle of October, do we have to have whizzes and bangs disturbing us – and our pets?

I'd like to see a ban on shops selling them so early – especially as they always seem to fall into the hands of youngsters.

J Saunders
Kennington

Drivers in wrong lane leave me fuming

Ever since the traffic lights were turned back on at junction ten of the M20 I have found the traffic flows very well.

However, what makes me mad and must surely leave some pulling their hair out is the inability of motorists to use the correct lane.

The markings on the road are clear enough yet every time I seem to take it some idiot ends up cutting me up as they veer across the road.

Lesley Pearson
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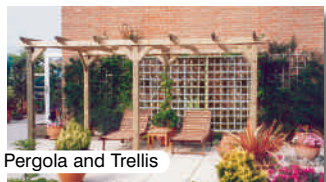


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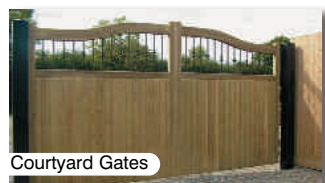


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Picture ADRIAN MEALING

Andrew Motion talks about his life as the Poet Laureate and the personal exploration he undertook in compiling his memoirs

HAVING a way with words is certainly helpful when trying to explain the role of the Poet Laureate.

Andrew Motion has held the title for more than eight years, yet still finds himself explaining the ancient role to both adults and children alike.

"It's a peculiar position and I try to shed light on it," he said. "I see myself as something of an ambassador for poetry – not just for my own work, but for the provision that is made for poetry in schools."

Audiences will have the chance to ask Motion about his appointment when he comes to Tunbridge Wells next month.

An Evening With Andrew Motion will feature readings of poems both old and new, as well as extracts from his latest book, *In The Blood: A Memoir of My Childhood*.

His youth was coloured by a tragedy that is touched upon a great deal in his memoir.

Born in London in 1952, Motion started writing at the age of 16, a time he describes as "the usual age" when people tend to start exploring their deepest emotions. But he had

AN EVENING WITH ANDREW MOTION

Thursday, November 15

Trinity Theatre, Tunbridge Wells

more to explore than most, when his mother suffered a terrible riding accident and fell into a 10-year coma.

Despite the wealth of material available to him through memories and anecdotes, the poet found *In The Blood* to be one of his most difficult projects. But he believes the episodic nature of poetry can help people tap into, and deal with, some experiences concisely.

He said: "Poetry can help because people see it as a hotline to their strongest emotions."

"There's a lot about my mother's accident in the memoir. There's a sense that it's an inexhaustible subject and sometimes it seeps into other things, things that might not have anything to do with it."

In his high-profile role as Poet Laureate, Motion is entrusted with recording the nation's mood for posterity – a daunting task, even for the professor of creative writing at Royal Holloway, University of London.

He said: "A lot of commissioned work is very difficult because you have to triangulate your own feelings about things with the public perception of them."

"I feel a lot more under scrutiny when writing as the Poet Laureate and it has a different readership to my other work."

"If it's about a public or royal event then my poems are part of the news story at the time. I feel it needs to connect with people, but I do have a feeling of responsibility, especially when writing about a royal event."

He is aware that the Royal Family might not enjoy the same popularity it did many years ago, but still believes that poems about royalty can be meaningful for the country as a whole.

"There are a lot of republicans who will not find it very interesting, but otherwise I feel a duty to encapsulate what the public are feeling," he said. "I think I have to approach each issue as an individual, with the hope that it will find a wider echo."

The show starts at 8pm and tickets cost £15/£13. To book, call the box office on 01892 678678 or visit the website at www.trinitytheatre.net.

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NERVOUS people had better steer clear of the South of England Rare Breeds Centre when some unusual creatures emerge.

Halloween will be celebrated in shocking style with the return of the centre's Fear and Fun Nights. Running every night until Saturday, the event will strike fear into even the sturdiest heart.

Highlights will include Terror Trailer Rides in the dark, complete with zombie attacks, a terrifying performance by young actors from Homewood School, the pitch-black Boo Tunnel and a glow-lit walk through the Forbidden Forest. Survivors can enjoy a fireside bowl of pumpkin soup with the Witches of the Secret Lake.

The Halloween Fright Nights will run

FEAR AND FUN NIGHTS

Wednesday-Saturday, October 24-27
South of England Rare Breeds Centre, Woodchurch

from 5.30pm until 10pm each night. Visitors must bring a torch and are advised to dress for the weather with wellies or boots.

Entry to the farm costs £7/£6 and admission is free for under-threes. The farm opens at 10.30am and visitors can stay on for the evening's fun at no extra cost. A barbecue and refreshments will be available.

The event is not recommended for the faint-hearted. For more information, visit the website at www.rarebreeds.org.uk.

GHOST FEST

Thursday-Saturday, October 25-27
The Canterbury Tales

ANYONE brave enough to venture into the Canterbury Tales after dark could find themselves chatting to resident spirits.

Following the success of last year's Ghost Fest, the attraction is repeating its spooky experiments and visitors are invited to take part. Join paranormal investigators Ghost Finders Scotland as they probe the dark secrets of the former St Margaret's Church, searching for ghouls with an array of scientific equipment.

On Thursday, Mark Turner (left) and his team will lead visitors to collect evidence of ghostly goings-on. Electronic voice recording equipment, digital cameras and infrared thermometers will be used during the two-hour investigation.

There will be two 90-minute sessions on Friday night, focusing on voice recording. Information collected during the first two days will inform the main event on Saturday, when the bravest participants can take part in a six-hour, overnight stay in the attraction.

Tickets are priced from £10-£30. To book, call 01227 378144. For more information on the events, visit the website at www.canterburytales.org.uk.



THE ALLEY CAT DOGS

Thursday, October 25
Liquid, Ashford



THE Alley Cat Dogs describe themselves as "the loveable rogues of pop" and aim to put the mischief back into music.

Describing their sound as a blend of contagious pop, rock and soul with a dash of raw electro funk, the trio built up a massive following across Europe and the Far East during last year's world tour.

They notched up chart success with their cheeky answer to the Pussycat Dolls' huge hit *Dontcha*, an example of their determination to make pop fun again.

The members – Kadean, Matt and Alex J – formed the band after meeting on MySpace and were spotted by award-winning producer and singer One. Kadean was already well-known on the London club scene for his antics, while actor Alex J has appeared in top films including *Blade II*, *Indiana Jones* and *The Mask's* live tour.

Model Matt has appeared in campaigns



for Armani, Ralph Lauren and The Clothes Show. Their new single, *How Freaky*, will be released on Lemon Records on November 5.

Entry to the Liquid nightclub in The Flourmills is free before 11pm, £4 after.

To find out more about the band, visit their websites at www.alleycatdogs.com or www.myspace.com/alleycatdogs.

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Ghost walk will reveal eerie secrets of the past

GET into the spirit of Halloween with a fancy dress ghost walk on Friday.

The walk, organised by Ashford Town Centre Partnership, is suitable for all ages. Participants should meet at the library on Church Road at 6pm, when children's fancy dress will be judged and free refreshments will be available.

At 7pm the group will set off to learn about the town's ghostly past.

Tickets cost £2.50. For more information, call 01233 664410.

Get in the festive spirit at Smarden charity sale

ENJOY a piece of cake and some wonderful Christmas cards at a charity sale in Smarden on Saturday.

More than 20 charities will be selling cards and small gifts at Smarden Charter Hall in Chessenden Lane from 10am to 4pm. Visitors will also be able to buy ploughman's lunches and slices of gateaux to keep hunger at bay.

A grand raffle will be held to cover the charities' expenses. Admission is free.

To find out more, call 01233 770451.

Join in the pumpkin hunt at castle's garden

SISSINGHURST Castle Garden will be hosting a selection of Halloween activities this weekend.

From Friday to Sunday, there will be the chance to take part in a pumpkin hunt around the estate from 11am to 3pm. On Saturday and Sunday, the world of creepy crawlies will be explored between 11am and 3pm. Meet bats, spiders and creatures that go bump in the night.

Normal admission prices apply and an extra charge for the pumpkin hunt.

Master magician's night of intimate illusions

EXPERIENCE the magic of illusionist David Masters in Tenterden on Friday.

The Ashford-based magician will be baffling the audience at the Sinden Theatre. The Intimate Illusions show, starting at 7.30pm, promises an evening of amazing spectacle, comedy, mind-reading and magic. Tickets cost £8/£5.

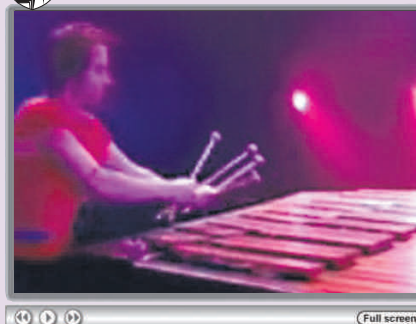
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RENDITION (15)



THIS skilfully crafted thriller explores the unacknowledged US policy of reportedly detaining foreign nationals considered a threat to national security and interrogating them in secret overseas prisons. Starring Jake Gyllenhaal and Reese Witherspoon, there's an almighty narrative bombshell in the closing minutes which you don't see coming.

Beauty takes a beastly role

■ BY EILEEN CONDON

WITH her flawless complexion, sparkling blue eyes and lithe figure it's difficult to believe that actress Michelle Pfeiffer turns 50 next year.

Somewhere along the way she seems to have discovered the secret of eternal youth.

But far from being smug about her radiant looks, the down-to-earth actress says she's "horried" at the current obsession with anti-ageing.

"It never fails to amaze me the lengths some women will go in order to retain their youth," she said. "And yet, there is a great myth that beautiful people lead beautiful lives. We all get hurt and damaged."

Fed up with Hollywood's preoccupation with image, the talented actress took a five-year break from making movies and concentrated instead on her favourite role – being mum to daughter Claudia Rose, 14, and son John Henry, 12, by her producer-writer husband David E Kelley.

"I didn't want to go back to work unless it was something really interesting," she said of her extended hiatus from the big screen. "I was enjoying being involved with the kids. There was a time I was just so busy with work."

"I was never home, calls didn't get returned. I was always off here there and everywhere, but then children come along and it takes you completely by surprise how deeply your love runs for them, so the challenge for me was to find something that could tempt me away from what I loved doing which was being a mum."

The popular actress seems to have found that very challenge with her new movie, the eagerly awaited Stardust, playing a deliciously wicked witch.

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"I thought if I don't do this I'm going to regret it and I certainly didn't want anybody else doing this part," she said.

Directed by Layer Cake's Matthew Vaughan and with a screenplay co-written by Jonathan Ross's wife Jane Goldman, the film boasts a stellar cast including Robert de Niro, Clare Danes, Ricky Gervais and Peter O'Toole.

It tells the enchanting tale of a beautiful fallen star (Danes) who crashes into the mythical kingdom of Stormhold where she finds love with young Tristan (Charlie Cox) and danger in the form of wicked witch Lamia, (Pfeiffer) hell-bent on stealing her youth and beauty.

Regularly voted one of the world's most beautiful women Michelle had to age 5,000 years in the film with the help of heavy prosthetics. The petite actress admits she was so alarmed by the final look she burst into tears.

"I went into the bathroom and cried," she said.



AGELESS: In her return to the silver screen actress Michelle Pfeiffer plays Lamia, a 5,000-year-old witch

"It had taken six hours to apply the make up and it never occurred to me what that would feel like and the claustrophobia that would set in. My entire face and head and neck were encased in rubber and the only things left of me was the tip of my nose and my eyelashes. I panicked and thought 'How do I get out of this?'"

"It took more than an hour to get it off. They had to peel it off and it had to be done slowly because if they went fast it could lift a layer off your skin."

It looks as if the three times Oscar-nominated actress is back for good now. She's been inundated with new movie offers and her reputation as one of the industry's finest leading ladies has been set in stone – literally – as she's just been awarded her very own Hollywood Star on LA's prestigious Walk of Fame.

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Love life, love Normandy

■ BY DAVE MAIRS

IT was, for one brief but despairing moment, as wretched a start to a holiday as you could imagine.

The drive south-west from Dunkerque had been getting progressively gloomier until, by the time of our arrival in Normandy, the rain was heavy and the August temperature chillingly and depressingly low.

Worse, our gîte was empty, the shutters were down, we had no key – and the holiday looked over before it had begun.

Cue some of the Norman hospitality and friendliness that was to be such a feature of the forthcoming week. The problems in communication (our fault) were resolved by the neighbours, and within an hour we were inside, settled and upbeat if a little sorry that we had had to decline an invitation to what was clearly a bit of a party next door.

The warmth of the people was evident throughout our week, but sadly it was never matched by the weather. The rain was replaced occasionally by mere grey skies and gloom, but yet, despite the odd dropping of spirits, our holiday was delightful. Really!

We were based near Avranches in Normandy's La Manche department, which meant we were also within easy striking distance of Le-Mont Saint-Michel.

This World Heritage Site is a rocky island that hosts a monastery – it is a fantastic-looking place and accordingly attracts fantastic numbers of people. Too many people, if truth be told.



LE MONT SAINT-MICHEL: A World Heritage Site, but one that attracts an awful lot of camper-vans

As we finally reached the quagmire of a car park and its battalions of camper-vans, we pondered the reality of traipsing through cobbled streets among hundreds if not thousands of people in the driving rain with an 11-year-old girl who doesn't like walking and a 19-month-old toddler who likes pretty much anything but shouldn't have to put up with such miseries.

And so an about-turn it was. Thoughts of "When you've seen one cobbled street, you've seen them all" wandered across our minds and so we were away to the nearby Cimetière Militaire Allemand, "a unique German mausoleum in France", according to the bump.

Having the place entirely to ourselves, this site at Mont de Huisnes, which holds the tombs of 11,956 German soldiers, is a solemn, moving place. As one of the inscriptions read,

nationality means nothing when people are dying in battle. It's perhaps war's greatest irony.

And indeed the shadow of World War Two still hangs over Normandy, and a visit to one of the crux sites from this extraordinary period of European history was essential.

We chose Arromanches, the coastal town off which the Mulberry B harbour was put into place. This wonderful feat of engineering facilitated the landing of Allied troops on D-Day, and again you realise how poor your knowledge of those awful years is.

You can still see some of the harbour remnants offshore, while one of the highlights of the holiday was the visit to the Arromanches 360 cinema. Here you stand in the middle of a 'surround-screen' that shows film of the D-Day landings mixed with more peaceful contemporary scenes. Brilliant.

But Normandy is very far from a war museum. We also visited Granville, an undeniably characterful coastal resort and site of Christian Dior's home. Even the least fashion-conscious among us (me) couldn't resist a ramble through its grounds and indeed among some of Dior's most elegant designs in the building itself.

Our time in Normandy was, as ever, far too short. We managed to squeeze in a day among the quite beautiful forest of the Normandie-Maine National Park, a dip in the swimming pool at Villedieu-les-Poêles (if you're going to get wet, you might as well enjoy yourself) and a tour around a cider-making operation.

Travel pieces often finish lamely with an 'I'll be back' line. The trouble is, I will be back – if only to prove the sun can shine in Normandy. Also, purely and simply, I love the place.

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Climate	Temperate

Holiday details

Dave Mairs and his family stayed at a gîte in La Chaise Baudouin, a hamlet near the small but lively town of Villedieu-les-Poêles. To learn more about holidaying in Normandy's beautiful La Manche department, you can visit www.manche-tourisme.com/medianet-uk.htm. From Kent, the easiest way of reaching Normandy is to take a ferry from Dover and drive south-west using France's excellent autoroute system. The journey of less than 300 miles takes just five to six hours.

Bermuda

• For those readers who pointed out to us the mistake in time difference between the UK and Bermuda last week, this is in fact GMT minus four hours.



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CRYPTIC CLUES

ACROSS

- 1 Was intimidated on a Wednesday (8)
6 Explosive statement? (6)
9 Ways to be accepting nothing that evokes pity (6)
10 The French accepting an angry game (8)
11 Completely different environment sought by astronauts (7/5)
13 Thorny shrub upset Reg so (5)
14 Have too low an opinion of the lower speed (9)
17 Dot rushes round for the animal kept for breeding (9)
19 Some dunderhead ultimately mature (5)
21 Fearful? Perhaps even I might be (12)
24 Trader from Venice? (8)
25 Due to leave (6)
26 Friendly correspondent? (3-3)
27 Discount German currency in a weaker position (4,4)

DOWN

- 2 Not a pleasant-sounding bottle (4)
3 Prepared to play (9)
4 Accumulated knowledge about dim sow (6)
5 Sea-mammal moving in hold quietly inside (7)
6 Engineers cruder arrangement when it happened again (8)
7 Snap finish (5)
8 Use trolley differently with determination (10)
12 Part of instrument that expresses views of an organisation (10)
15 Having put other clothes on, adjusted them? (9)
16 Store unused in clothes cupboard perhaps (8)
18 Problem can't be solved in private room (7)
20 File fastener (6)
22 Go back over some more capitals (5)
23 Nearly tanned part of the face (4)

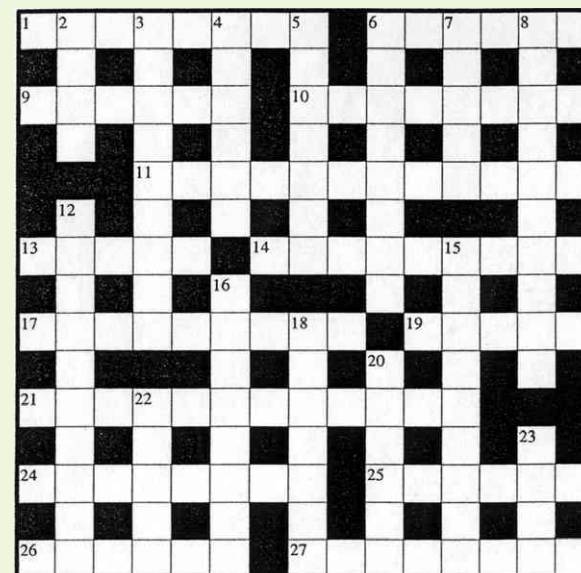
QUICK CLUES

ACROSS

- 1 Branch (8)
6 Berate (anag.) (6)
9 Of weddings (6)
10 Masculine pride (8)
11 Close-minded thinking (6,6)
13 Beef cut (5)
14 Tropic (9)
17 Out of the audience's view (9)
19 Verge (5)
21 Reflect fully (5,7)
24 Spiny animal (8)
25 Social outcast (6)
26 Dorset (anag.) (6)

DOWN

- 20 Rumpus 22 Niger 23 Wadi.
2 Anger (4)
3 Divert (9)
4 Rectangular (6)
5 Method of painting (7)
6 Restoration (8)
7 Perfect joy (5)
8 Hand drum (10)
12 Adjunct (10)
15 Working animal (9)
16 Sewn together (8)
18 Housed a car (7)
20 Commotion (6)
22 West African country (5)
23 Dry watercourse (4)



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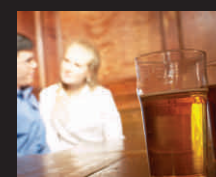
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AQUARIUS (Jan 21 - Feb 19)

ENCOURAGING friends to pursue their dreams is the best way to inspire loyalty. Applying for jobs or undergoing a career change is favoured. An authority figure admires your clear thinking. Changes to your financial situation could force you to cancel romantic plans. This week would be ideal to close on a house or end a lease.



PISCES (Feb 20 - Mar 20)

YOUR sex appeal wins lots of favourable attention this week. Making arrangements for a long-distance trip is favoured. Be vigilant about filing out an official form. Acting hot and cold with a lover will backfire. If this relationship is going to work you need to prove your reliability. You could finally hear news about a community matter.



ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20)

ROMANCE could find you at an advanced class or cultural organisation. If you're already in a relationship, you might want to take up a spiritual practice with your amour. Matters related to tax, insurance, or a will are highlighted this week. If you aren't confident about dealing with these tasks yourself, enlist the aid of a professional.



TAURUS (Apr 21 - May 21)

YOU could have a meeting of the minds with a romantic interest. A temper tantrum could embarrass you. Maybe the reason your loved one is acting up is because you're not listening to their concerns. Do something nice for yourself like getting a spa treatment or going clothes shopping. This is a good time to go on job interviews.



GEMINI (May 22 - Jun 22)

YOUR playful attitude attracts the attention of a magnetic love interest. It may be virtually impossible to resist this person's charms. Going back to a hobby or sport you enjoyed as a child could be fulfilling. An authority figure's erratic behaviour is starting to affect your home life. You may want to make more time for soothing activities.



CANCER (Jun 23 - Jul 23)

THIS week affords a welcome opportunity to improve your health regimen. A flirtatious conversation makes you excited about the future. If you're already in a relationship, be sure to attend a party with your lover. Rearranging your household may be necessary, thanks to some unexpected lifestyle changes.



LEO (July 24 - Aug 23)

A PENETRATING insight in to a child or lover's character results in a wonderful breakthrough. At long last, you've discovered why a certain subject or activity upsets this person. Having a heart-to-heart discussion with a relative clears the air. Resist the urge to go shopping in response to a nasty shock. You could get word about a job or promotion.



VIRGO (Aug 24 - Sep 23)

AN increased desire to make more money could prompt you to overcome some deeply imbedded behaviour. A simple shift in attitude could yield impressive results. Keep communications with a sibling or neighbour a secret for the time being. Being kind to a business associate or romantic partner could backfire.



LIBRA (Sep 24 - Oct 23)

BE forceful when stating your ideas to the crowd. People will be much more receptive to your proposals if you exude confidence. If you're due for a raise, this is the week to demand it. Sudden changes at work could move you to a secluded area of the office. An inheritance, refund, or grant might come your way.



SCORPIO (Oct 24 - Nov 22)

WORKING behind the scenes could dramatically improve your financial prospects. Fortunately, you're not the type who basks in the spotlight. An idea for conserving the office's resources also boosts your reputation. A dangerous sport or hobby could worry your friends. Questions regarding a business partnership or love affair are answered.



SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23 - Dec 21)

YOUR powerful personality makes you stand apart from the crowd. Don't be surprised if you're singled out as the most talented member of the group. Visiting old friends could become a trend between now and mid-November. Household disruptions could make it difficult to maintain a pleasant attitude at work.



CAPRICORN (Dec 22 - Jan 20)

YOU'RE a lot stronger than rivals realise. Any attempts to discredit you will fall flat. If you're put in charge of a group, invite members to discuss their ideas. Being receptive to their concerns will make you a popular leader. Resist the urge to contradict a respected figure in public or it will look as though you feel threatened by their expertise.

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FRIDAY: FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS (9.35pm): Ross talks with actress Cate Blanchett, culinary alchemist Heston Blumenthal and cricketer Andrew Flintoff. Music is provided by Duran Duran.

SATURDAY: STRICTLY COME DANCING (5.45pm): Week four of the pro-celebrity contest hosted by Bruce Forsyth and Tess Daly.

BBC TWO

FRIDAY: THE GREAT PHONE SWINDLE (7pm): An investigation into potentially fraudulent nuisance calls placed by gas, electricity and telecommunications companies to unsuspecting civilians. Max Flint takes a look at how they can be used to trick customers.

SATURDAY: TOTP2: HALLOWEEN SPECIAL (10.50pm): Spooky chart sounds from years gone by.

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FRIDAY: REBUS (9pm): In the tense build-up to a world trade summit in Edinburgh, Rebus looks forward to a well-earned day off – until Siobhan rings to say a body has been found in the grounds of the hotel hosting the conference.

SATURDAY: ANOTHER AUDIENCE WITH AL MURRAY (9pm): The Pub Landlord hosts his second performance before a studio full of invited celebrities.

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FRIDAY: UGLY BETTY (9pm): Alexis returns to work still suffering from memory loss and Betty lands herself in trouble at her writing class.

SATURDAY: ELIZABETH (9.05pm): Bold and sumptuous historical drama following the strict upbringing of the self-styled Virgin Queen as she is prepared by her tutors to take on the responsibilities of royalty.

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FRIDAY: PIMP MY RIDE UK (7.30pm): DJ Tim Westwood transforms a 1979 Volkswagen Type 2 pick-up into an outdoor party zone, fitted with electric-blue paint, a custom-built stereo, hot tub and sat-nav.

SATURDAY: NCIS (7.50pm): The team raid an illegal motor business run by naval officers, and find a Marine's severed head in the back of a car.

Don't miss a thing with the new iPlayer service

BY SIMON ROBINSON

THE BBC is launching a revolutionary new online catch-up service so viewers will never miss their favourite shows again.

The free iPlayer offers people the chance to download a range of programmes across the BBC channels onto their computer up to a week after transmission.

This will allow them to watch hit shows like Spooks, Strictly Come Dancing and Heroes anytime they want.

Its producers say the beauty of the service is that viewers will not have to set any reminders, programme the Sky+ or insert DVDs or videos.

The only thing you have to do is remember the programme has been on up to a week after it aired and then get around to watching it in the following 30 days.

Director of future media, Ashley Highfield, said: "BBC iPlayer is a free catch-up service for UK licence fee payers. Your favourite programmes from all the BBC's network TV channels will be available to download over the internet and watch on your PC without advertising for up to a week after transmission."

Once a programme is downloaded viewers will have up to 30 days in which to watch it.

After this period has expired the programme file deletes itself, creating room for your next download.

The BBC is currently in discussion with a wide range of potential distribution partners, including MSN, telegraph.co.uk, AOL, Tiscali, Yahoo, MySpace, Blinkx and Bebo.

Mr Highfield said: "We are committed to making it as easy as possible to use BBC



UP-TO-DATE: Thanks to BBC's iPlayer service you'll never have to miss popular programmes such as BBC2's Heroes

iPlayer. Developing a version for Apple Macs and Microsoft Vista is absolutely on our critical path. We're also committed to making it available on the television screen, which is why we are delighted to be working with Virgin Media towards a launch on cable later this year. We are hopeful that other TV platforms will follow soon after."

BBC iPlayer is currently being tested for technical gremlins, with a live date set for December.

In time, extra features will be added, such as streaming on-demand, allowing users to watch a programme straight away, series stacking, which allows users to download episodes from selected series retrospectively, and the BBC Radio player.

The website allows viewers to browse for their desired programme in a number of ways; by the date it was aired, by category and via an A to Z search.

The only programmes which will not be available are those that the BBC does not own the rights to, such as sporting events.

The channels on offer for download are: BBC1, BBC2, BBC3, BBC4, CBBC, CBeebies, BBC News, BBC News 24 and BBC Parliament.

BBC iPlayer can be found at www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer.

The BBC's terrestrial rivals have launched their own versions of the iPlayer, with ITV setting up Best of ITV and Channel 4 bringing out 4oD, Video on Demand.

Best of ITV draws in viewers with classic episodes of Inspector Morse, Prime Suspect and Peak Practice, while Channel 4 gives viewers a 30-day archive and a pre-booking option.

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LIVE AND LOUD



SHAMEFUL BEHAVIOUR:
Local rising rock band Shameful Behaviour perform So Fine at the now-lamented Ashford Rocks in April.

LOCAL TV ONLINE



MUSIC BY YERK:
Enjoy the sounds of UK electronic artist Yerk, otherwise known Mr Nick Burkinyoung.



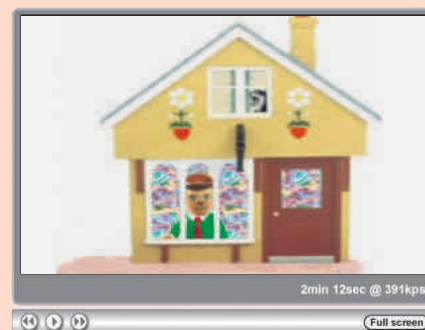
WANTED: LED ZyGO member Alan says: "We thought we'd get a band together, playing Led Zep. Only thing is, we don't have a singer yet."



STOFTYPE: Enjoy experimental music? Then you'd better check out Canterbury outfit Stoftype, performing their song Sgt Danko.



THE KINGSDOWN BAND:
This group of musicians include four ex Royal Marine bandsmen and two who have played since the 60s.



FASTHAND: Fasthand perform Rock n Roll Town - a song that The Great Gordino is encouraging as many bands as possible to record.

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BEST

Madeleine Hannah born on 2nd October 2007, weighing 6lb 11oz. Daughter to Giovanna and Anthony Best in Maidstone.

BRENNAN

Joe and Carmel of Folkestone would like to announce the birth of their daughter Aleesha River-May, born on 10th October 2007, weighing 6lb 4oz.

BROADLEY

Anna Catherine born on 11th October 2007 weighing 9lb 5oz, daughter to Rose and James of Canterbury.

BURR

Stephen and Jessica celebrate the birth of Lewis James born on 6th October 2007.

CLAYTON

Lorraine and Steve announce the arrival of Lilli on the 10th October 2007, sister to Eleanor.

DANDRIDGE

Tina and Danny of Herne Bay are pleased to announce the birth of their first child Maya Ellen Alma on 29th September 2007.

DENNIS

Andrea and Graham of Whitstable celebrate the birth of their daughter Amelie Grace on 6th October 2007.

DEVERSON

John Deverson and Ann Marie Dry land of Herne Bay are very proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Elena May Deverson, on 7th October 2007.

ELVY

Logan Nicholas. Born 26th September 2007 weighing 5lb 3oz. Son to Nick and Mandy. Brother to Kacey.

FOX

Jamie and Lisa are delighted to announce the birth of their son Jackson Paul on 9th October 2007 at Pembury Hospital Kent.

FULLALOVE-JONES

Mike and Janet are delighted to announce the birth of their beautiful daughter Madeleine born on 1st October 2007 at Pembury Hospital and weighed 7lb 6oz.

GROVES

Hazel and Kevin Groves welcome their second son Andrew born 28th September 2007.

HAWKINS

Andrew and Jenny Hawkins of Tunbridge Wells celebrate the birth of their son Edward Andrew on 7th October 2007.

HOUGH

Sam and Adrian of Folkestone celebrate the birth of Ryan Jamie Hough on 29th September 2007, weighing 5lb 7oz.

HUTCHINSON

Lucy and Gavin Hutchinson of Larkfield celebrate the birth of their son Joshua Ronnie Hutchinson on 28th September 2007.

HYLAND

Abigail Joan born on 3rd October 2007 weighing 7lb 1oz. Daughter to Nikki and Robert of Chartham.

JONES

Edward William born 7th October 2007 weighing 8lb 9oz son to Tom and Lucie of Sevenoaks.

JONES

Keira Marie born on 9th October 2007 to proud parents Gareth and Lisa of Herne Bay.

KAYE

Aaran Lee Owen Kaye. Born weighing 8lb 8oz on 2nd October 2007. Son to Jason Kaye and Kirsty Johns.

KEATING

Matthew and Kerry of Ramsgate celebrate the birth of their son Liam Andrew Keating on 9th October 2007. Brother to Luke and Josh

KELLEHER

Taryn Rose born on 5th October 2007, weighing 5lb 7oz. Daughter to Peter and Lei in Broadstairs. Sister to Blue. Our most beautiful and precious daughter.

LAMBERTON

Lemy and Wayne of Canterbury are delighted to announce the birth of their son, Owen Thomas Lamberton, on 29th September 2007. Owen weighed 8lb 9oz.

LENN

Michael and Diana of Canterbury are both proud and delighted to announce the birth of their daughter, Megan May Scherr Lenn, on 5th October 2007. Megan weighed 6lb 7oz.

MARCH

To Michael Evans and Naomi March of Canterbury, twins, Jack Michael and Jade Elizabeth, born on 4th October 2007.

PATTENDEN

Adam and Nicola of Whitstable are proud and delighted to announce the birth of their beautiful daughter, Grace Nicola, on 20th September 2007. Grace weighed 9lb.

RHODES

Michelle Hitch and Simon Rhodes of Weaving celebrate the birth of their daughter Maddison Natalie Rhodes weighing 6lb 15oz on 21st September 2007.

RICHARDS

David and Kim are delighted to announce the safe arrival of their daughter Dawn Rita Richards born on 3rd October 2007, 2.20am weighing 6lb 14oz at Darent Valley Hospital.

ROUND

John and Anneli of Densole celebrate the birth of their son Samuel Karl, born on 4th October 2007 weighing 8lb 6oz.

SEARY JOSLIN

Alan and Elaine would like to proudly announce the birth of their son Alfie Lee on 11th October 2007 weighing 6lb 14oz at 06:50.

SHEAFF

Julie and Andrew Sheaff celebrate the birth of their daughter Faye Elizabeth on 8th October 2007 weighing 7lb 11oz.

SIMPSON

Simon and Tina are delighted to announce the birth of their beautiful baby son Tommy Lee on 24th September 2007. A new brother for Harry, George and Alfie.

SPARK

Leah Jennifer born on 5th October 2007, weighing 7lbs 11oz. Daughter to Sara and Alex in Ramsgate. Our most beautiful and precious daughter.

STAFFORD

Matt and Cassie of Canterbury are delighted to announce the birth of their son, Cameron James Stafford, on 1st October 2007. A new brother for Olivia.

STEWARD

Freddie Barry Brian born on the 13th October 2007 weighing 3lb 13.5oz. Son to Fred and Leanne of Ashford.

SULLIVAN

Daniel Thomas Lee born on 8th October 2007 at the William Harvey Hospital weighing 6lb 14oz. Son to Robert Preedy and Sarah Sullivan of Folkestone.

SUMMERS

Lucy and David are delighted to announce the arrival of Will Daniel on 6th October 2007 weighing 8lb 3oz.

SUTTON

Louis Anthony born 3rd October 2007 weighing 9lbs3oz. Precious son to Kaye and beautiful grandson for Carole.

TAVENER

Terry Robbins and Chloe Tavenor of Whitstable are proud to announce the birth of their son, Kieran Riley, on 28th September 2007. Kieran weighed 8lb 1oz.

TOBIN

Danielle and David celebrate the birth of their son Chayce Anthony James on 26th September 2007.

VIDLER

Kelsi Jane born on 2nd October 2007, weighing 8lb 3oz. Daughter to Anthony and Karen in Margate. Sister to Danielle. You are the miracle who we will love and treasure forever.

WARREN

Michael and Josephine are delighted to announce the arrival of Hugh on 11th October 2007 weighing 7lb 7oz.

WARRINER

Evelyn and Mark Warriner of Maidstone are pleased to annouce the birth of their son Scott Adam Warriner born on 11th October 2007 - a little brother for Austin.

WELLS

Heidi and Alex celebrate the birth of their son Elliott Montgomery Wells on 29th September 2007, weighing 9lb 6oz. Baby brother to Jacob George Wells.

WELLS

Peter and Anna of Faversham are the proud parents of Rosie Elizabeth Wells. A beautiful baby girl. Rosie was born on 1st October 2007 and weighed 8lb 5oz.

WICKENDEN

Mark and Louise of Chartham are proud to announce the birth of their beautiful daughter, Molly Rose, born on 4th October 2007 weighing 7lb 11oz.

DEATHS

AKHURST

Colin passed away peacefully at the Pilgrims Hospice Ashford on 12th October 2007. Enquiries to Hambrook and Johns Funeral Directors 01303 266525.

BAIN

Dorothy Bain of Lyminge passed away peacefully after a long illness on 10th October 2007.

BARROW

Jean of Ide Hill passed peacefully away on 10th October Memorial Service at Chiddingstone Church Saturday 27 October at 2pm.

BROWN

Alfred Brown of Dover, passed away peacefully on 6th October 2007. Cremation at Barham Crematorium Thursday 18th October at 11.20am.

BURVILL

Brian Edward Burvill of Canterbury, formerly of Folkestone, passed away peacefully on 9th October 2007 at The Pilgrims Hospice, Canterbury. A much loved husband, dad and grandad who will be very sadly missed. Funeral enquiries to Chittendens of Folkestone. Heartfelt thanks to all at The Pilgrims Hospice for their kindness and care.

BURKE

James (Jim) of Ashford, formerly of Chipstead, Kent, died peacefully on 2nd October 2007. Sadly missed by his wife Joy, daughter Marion, son-in-law Steven, and grandchildren Charlotte, Sophie, Cleo and David.

COLE

Malcolm Kenneth 12th July 1938 to 15th October 2007. Passed away peacefully at home in East Farleigh. Much loved and adored husband, father and grandfather. Funeral to take place on 29th October 2007 at 2pm St Lukes Church Maidstone. Family flowers only please. Donations to The Prostate Charity c/o Pickard and Beale: 11 Brewer Street, Maidstone ME14 1RU, 01622 677155.

CORNELIUS

12th February 1937 - 8th October 2007. Trevor John Cornelius of Appledore, passed away suddenly after a short illness. Funeral arrangements please contact Scotland and Bates 01233 758325.

DAVISON

Alan Davison of Dover passed away on 15th October 2007 at The Pilgrims Hospice, Canterbury. Until we meet again, always loved and never forgotten. Funeral enquiries to Farriers of Dover.

DECOURCY

Sylvia Joan DeCourcy of Canterbury died peacefully after a brief period in hospital on 4th October 2007. Will be greatly missed by her daughter, grandson and niece. Funeral enquiries to C W Lyons of Canterbury 01227 463508.

DE FREYNE

Gertrude De Freyne of Park Wood, passed away peacefully on 8th October 2007, Much loved and dearly missed by friends and family.

DENNE

Beryl Elisabeth Denne of Lyminge passed away peacefully on 7th October 2007. The widow of Wilfred (Wilf) Denne, formerly the landlord of The Prince of Wales, Rhodes Minnis. Cremation to be held at Barham on Friday 19th October at 12 noon. Flowers to Chittendens of Folkestone.

DONALDSON

Laura Donaldson of Thurnham passed away peacefully after a long illness on the 13th October 2007 aged 49. Enquiries to Sears Funeral Service, tel: 01622 725035.

DRAGE

Raymond Drage passed away on 6th October 2007 in Maidstone Hospital aged 80.

DRUMMOND

Joan of Tunbridge Wells passed away suddenly on 10th October sadly missed by her family all enquiries to E R Hickmott.

FRANCIS

June Alice Francis passed away after a short illness on 9th October. Much loved family member and friend.

FRAZER

Margaret Frazer of Charing died peacefully on 7th October 2007. A loved one is not gone, until they are forgotten, and to live in the hearts of those left behind is to live forever.

GARRITY

Kathleen died 12th October 2007 at home in Aylesham will be sadly missed by Kevin Terence David Colette Michele Paul and all family.

GODDEN

Malcolm Tony Godden of Faversham passed away peacefully on 9th October 2007. The loving husband of Phyllis and much loved dad of Danita. A dearly loved grandad of Leona and Kegan and great grandad of baby Lexie. Funeral enquiries to Hogben and Partis of Stone Street, Faversham.

GOSLING

Albert Sydney of Canterbury passed peacefully away on 4th October 2007 he will be missed by all his loving family.

GOWLETT

June Gowlett of Whitstable sadly passed away on 3rd October 2007 after a long illness. She will be greatly missed by all the family and everybody who knew her.

HARVEY

Williamina passed away peacefully on 2nd October 2007 at the William Harvey Hospital, aged 88. Family request no flowers, donations to Macmillan Nurses. Enquiries to Earl and Co 01233 620522.

HENDY

Frank William Harry "Bill" Hendy of Herne Bay passed away peacefully after a short illness at The Pilgrims Hospice, Canterbury on 11th October 2007. Loving husband of Joyce, Father to Clive, Michael and Martin, Father in Law of Sue, Sheila and Jean. Beloved Grandfather of Joanne, Rachel, Sophie and Vanessa. The funeral was held at Herne Bay Cemetery on 19th October.

HENRY

Ron Henry died 29 September 2007 after a long illness. He will be sadly missed by all the family.

HEWITT

Norman Stanley passed away on 7th October 2007. Enquiries to Aston Walker Funeral Directors 01843 227059.

HUTLEY

Joan Mary Hutley of Whitstable passed away peacefully on 9th October 2007. Loving sister of Lionel and John. Funeral to be held at Barham Crematorium on 23rd October at 2.40pm. Donations if desired to Cancer UK via C W Lyons of Whitstable.

JARVIS

Ben Jarvis. A dearly beloved Husband. Till we meet again. Rene

LARKIN

Jean Chapman Larkin (Menzies) of Sittingbourne, died peacefully on September 28th 2007, aged 91.

LAVENDER

Jane of Tunbridge Wells loving Mother Grandmother and Great Grandmother passed away on 10th October 2007 will be greatly missed.

MAPP

Diana Ivy Mapp passed away to the brighter side of the clouds on Saturday 13th October 2007 at The Heart of Kent Hospice. Mum, Nan, Great Nan, Auntie and good friend - she was the same person to all of us and will be overwhelmingly missed.

MARSHALL

June Marshall of Cranbrook loving Mother Grandmother and Great Grandmother passed peacefully away 3rd October will be greatly missed.

MAXTED

Ethel Mary (Diane) of Ramsgate, passed away peacefully on 4th October 2007, aged 99 years 1 month. To live in the hearts of those left behind is to live forever.

McANALLY

John Joseph (Jack) McAnally of Ashford died peacefully, aged 84 years on the 10th October 2007.

MILLS

David Leonard Mills passed away peacefully on Tuesday 2nd October 2007. Much loved Husband, Dad and Grandad. Will be sadly missed.

PEPPER

Jean Pepper of Faversham passed away peacefully on 8th October 2007 at The Cottage Hospital in Faversham. Funeral enquiries to Co-op Funeral Services, Faversham.

RUSSELL

Daisy Russell of Larkfield died peacefully on the 15th October 2007. Funeral service at Vinters Park Crematorium at 1.15pm on 24th October 2007. All enquiries to Clarkes of Snodland.

SWAIN

Sybil Rosina passed away at the Pilgrims Hospice Ashford, on 9th October 2007, aged 73. Funeral enquiries to 01227 700113.

TREEBY

Lena Treeby of Maidstone, formerly of Lidsing, passed away on 8th October 2007, aged 70. Funeral to take place on Thursday 18th October at Bredhurst, enquiries to John Weir Funeral Directors 01634 373111.

VELVICK

Hugh Cecil Velvick of Charing passed away on 10th October 2007 aged 82 years. Cremation took place on 19th October at Charing Crematorium.

WOOLMER

In loving memory of my dearest mother Dorothy who passed away peacefully on 8th October 2007 in Folkestone. Will be sadly missed by Jean and all the family, and customers of the Cat and Custard Pot in Paddlesworth.

WEEDEN

Sidney Henry George Weeden of Deal, passed away peacefully on 8th October 2007 at the Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother Hospital Margate, aged 93.



PROPERTY NEWS



DIY SOS: David Perrett, owner of Fixed Abode

Fixed Abode is there to help with little niggles

A NEW Kent company plans to make DIY a thing of the past for busy executives.

Fixed Abode has been set up by property consultant David Perrett, who recognises the frustration many people feel when faced with niggling problems such as blocked gutters and dripping taps – particularly after a hard day at the office.

His new venture is also geared up to help people who decide to move home and find they need an Energy Performance Certificate following the introduction of Home Information Packs at the beginning of August.

Fixed Abode provides a unique collection of benefits to homeowners, who can select from a range of annual maintenance packages.

Every package includes the Energy Performance Certificate that is now a legal requirement for home sellers plus a Home Inspection Report carried out by one of the company's own experts.

"It's sad that many people spend more time worrying about their homes than enjoying them. And that's a pretty dismal state of affairs when you think how hard we all work to pay the mortgage," said Mr Perrett.

The service is web-based, with full information online at www.fixedabode.biz or by ringing 0800 783 3986.

Affordable housing is not answer to property shortage

STRAIGHT TALKING: MP John Gummer spoke out at the Property Professionals Luncheon



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FORMER Environment Secretary John Gummer has called for affordable housing schemes to be abolished to allow more homes to be built in Kent.

The Tory MP was a guest speaker at the fourth annual Property Professionals Luncheon hosted by Clive Emson Auctioneers.

Almost 400 property experts from throughout the county listened to the speech at the Ramada Hotel in Hollingbourne on October 11.

Mr Gummer, 67, spoke passionately about a range of topics, including environmental housing, the shortfall of housing, and restructuring planning and building regulations.

He said: "We have an abiding interest – a very English fascination – with property.

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"We get a feeling of comfort and security from it, we appreciate the concept of owning something of our own, a gratifying feeling.

"But we are now building fewer houses per annum since 1914. There is a shortage, a real shortage in all types of houses – full stop.

"The policy we need is to build homes, not restrict them by the dishonourable system of affordable housing."

The Suffolk Coastal MP stressed that the poorest people suffer most from not enough homes being built.

He called for the maximum number of homes possible to be built on sites without developers having to worry about meeting affordable housing requirements.

Mr Gummer suggested replacing building regulations with a system of objective standards

which also meet environmental needs. He said developers should be told to build it to those standards or we pull it down.

With regard to planning laws he added: "Those who live on housing estates built after 1945 should do what they want."

He said arbitrators, not planners, should be sent in on modern estates to settle neighbourhood disputes on home extensions.

Mr Gummer called for the Government to sell off developable sites which they keep in case they need them in the future.

He also called for a government shift away from London to take the pressure off the South East.

"If you have a headquarters in England, the perception is you need to be in London.

"If Government relocated to, say, Preston, others would follow releasing the pressure on the South East. Government needs to be much more business-like."

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A charming period cottage with attractive beamed interior in the rural village of Bilsington. The accommodation comprises sitting room, dining room, kitchen, bathroom, two double bedrooms and attic room. This property also benefits from central heating, gardens, double garage and off road parking.

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A charming converted oast with rural and unspoilt outlooks. This three bedroom, fully central heated, home is part of a complex of oast and barn conversions. It is a very charming and easily managed country home offering a period ambience coupled with easy living and convenience.

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Charming three bedroom semi detached home with paddock and stables. Comprising sitting room, kitchen, utility and bathroom. The property is farmhouse style and has many features providing the property with a country charm. This property also benefits from a tack room and a field shelter.

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HAMSTREET

An attractive three bedroom, one en suite, family home situated close to the centre of the village. Comprising Sitting Room, Farmhouse Kitchen, Cloakroom and Family Bathroom. This property also benefits from front and rear gardens mainly laid to lawn with trees and shrubs.

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HAMSTREET

A substantial five bedroom modern village home set over three floors. The location is extremely pleasant and combines good access to the Hamstreet Station, school, shop/post office, dentist, and other facilities. Excellent access to the surrounding countryside.

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NEW

HAMSTREET

A charming spacious, modern house set in mature gardens with feature pond. This property is in good order and has many features including exposed beams. The accommodation includes of four bedrooms, two reception rooms, utility room, conservatory, cloak room, office and family bathroom.

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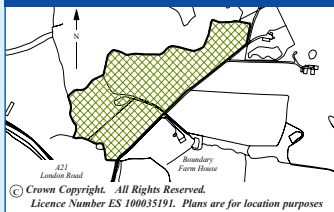
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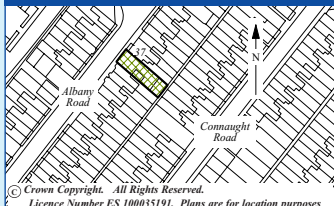
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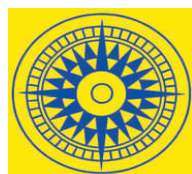
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New Renault Laguna setting sights higher

RENAULT dealers in Kent are upbeat about prospects for the newly arrived third generation Laguna.

The French marque has given the car a quality hike to pitch it upmarket, in the hope of squeezing German compact executive models that have nibbled at the Laguna's market share.

There is also the promise of enhanced reliability to counter teething problems that did so much to harm early sales of the previous version.

Hatchback and Sport Tourer (estate) versions are offered, with the possibility of a 'halo' model to come; reaction to a Laguna Coupé concept has been so positive that Renault must build it.

Youth team benefits from dealer's support

GILLINGHAM'S Dagenham Motors has backed local youth football team Chatham Colts Athletic under-18s to the tune of £424 – the cost of rain jackets and kit bags – as part of its community support.

The team, established last season, is currently ninth in the third division of the under-18s Medway News Youth League.

Glen Millen, sales manager of the Pier Road-based Ford dealership (pictured presenting the kit) said: "We look forward to having a successful partnership with the club and wish them every success this season."



Mazda introduce new lean, mean '2'

KENT Mazda dealers are expected to triple their supermini sales following the launch this month of the sleek, lightweight, economical and low emission Mazda2 – radically different in style from its boxy predecessor.

The newcomer has proved to be an excellent drive and is well priced from £8,499.

There is also the prospect of a win-win situation for sites with the Mazda Zoom Zoom logo too, since the old car has found new popularity as a practical and reliable used buy.



GROWING PROBLEMS : Smart's fourtwo is the perfect city/shopping car and has been improved by its German manufacturers Daimler-Benz

Smart's little gem makes big strides to improve

A SMALL, but perfectly formed, little car arrived in 1998 to be hailed as the start of the fight back against urban congestion and pollution.

The two-seat smart city car or 'fourtwo' offered economy, good protection within a tiny body, funky two-tone looks and easy parking – it was so short, it could be parked at right angles to the kerb.

But the smart did not storm the world as brand owner Daimler-Benz had hoped and much is now expected of an all-new version.

Former F1 champ Niki Lauda was wheeled in for the launch event I attended and joined some orchestrated banter about the new car.

Lauda is now a top businessman in his native Austria and, through his car hire company, a major smart customer with strong views on what had to change.

"Ah, but we have done everything that you ask Niki, ha ha," was the gist of the response from the Daimler-Benz top boss onstage, with just a hint of gritted teeth and the fabled German humour by-pass.

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Anyway, the car's compact, but raucous three-cylinder engine has been re-worked and refined.

The jerky gearbox is much better now when accelerating in fully auto mode, even if the short wheelbase still allows some pitching when the 'box shifts up, but it is small price to pay for the smart's convenience in stop-start town traffic. On the open road, manual selection is better.

Interior space is as good as ever; you feel you are in something larger, even if there are no rear seats.

It is arranged better and higher quality too – no more wobbly dashboard pods.

There is a proper boot now, with roll-top parcel shelf and two-part opening.

But while the car looks the same, a slight increase in length means its predecessor's ability to park nose or tail to the kerb is now a stretch too far.

It's the perfect city/shopping car though and a decent space-saving second car, even if prices start at almost £7,000 – the same cash buys a decent conventional four-seat supermini/city car.



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FIESTA, 1.25 Zetec Climate, 2005, colorado red, 17234 miles, £6495, CB Motors, Tenterden, 01580 765011 (TRADE)

FOCUS, 1.6 Ghia 5dr [115] (2005), 28/04/2006, cd player abs driver airbag power steering immobiliser electric windows, blue, 9139 miles, £9999, Invicta Motors, Ashford, 01233 504400 (TRADE)

FOCUS, 1.6 Zetec 3dr [115] [Climate Pack], 31/12/2005, cd player abs driver airbag immobiliser electric windows, silver, 14508 miles, £9491, Invicta Motors, Canterbury, 08444 992321 (TRADE)

FUSION, 2 1.4, 2003, pepper red, 38819 miles, £5995, CB Motors, Tenterden, 01580 765011 (TRADE)

FUSION, 1.4 TDCi Style 5dr [Climate] (2005), 08/01/2007, cd player abs driver airbag power steering electric windows, silver, 5749 miles, £9399, Invicta Motors, Canterbury, 08444 992321 (TRADE)

GALAXY, 1.9 TD Ghia 5dr Auto [115 PS] (2000 - 2006), 19/07/2007, cd player abs driver airbag power steering immobiliser cruise control electric windows, 39548 miles, £12999, Invicta Motors, Canterbury, 08444 992321 (TRADE)

GALAXY, 2.0 TDCi Ghia 5dr (2006), 30/01/2007, cd player abs alarm driver airbag power steering electric windows, silver, 11182 miles, £18999, Invicta Motors, Ashford, 01233 504400 (TRADE)

KA, 1.6i Sportka SE 3dr (2003), 30/09/2005, cd player, blue, 45000 miles, £5499, Invicta Motors, Canterbury, 08444 992321 (TRADE)

KA, 1.3i Style [70] 3dr [Climate] (2006), 25/01/2007, cd player driver airbag power steering electric windows, silver, 4211 miles, £6999, Invicta Motors, Ashford, 01233 504400 (TRADE)

MONDEO, 2.0 Ghia 5dr Auto (2005 - 2007), 28/11/2006, abs driver airbag power steering immobiliser cruise control auto climate control electric windows, blue, 5506 miles, £13999, Invicta Motors, Ashford, 01233 504400 (TRADE)

MONDEO, 1.8 LX 5dr (2005 - 2007), 21/11/2006, abs cruise control electric windows, black, 17036 miles, £9408, Invicta Motors, Canterbury, 08444 992321 (TRADE)

S-MAX 2.0TDCI, gn06jhl, abs, adjustable steering column, alarm, alloy wheels, climate control, cd autochanger, cruise control, cup holder, airbag driver, electricdoor mirrors, front fog lights, headlamp levelling, heated front screen, heated mirrors, immobiliser, locking wheel nuts, rain sensing wipers, rear washer/wiper, remote central locking, airbag side, sports seats, tow bar, xenon headlights, radio, armrest(s) front, electric windows front, electric windows rear, heated headlamp wash, height adjustable driver seat, leather steering wheel, multifunctional steering wheel, airbag side curtain, isofix child seat anchor points, interior mirrors automaticdimming, fold down rear seats, parking distance control, traffic information, parking aid front, adjustable front seat(s), adjustable rear seat(s), airbag(s) knee, body coloured bumpers, deadlocks, headlamp washers, headrests, lumbar support, map reading lamps, remote audio controls, seatbelt pre-tensioners, tinted windows, sea grey metallic, 15,387 miles, £17,990, County Garage (Sales) Ltd, Herne Bay, 01227 374939 (TRADE)

STREETKA, 1.6i Luxury, 2004, insurance group 7 abs air conditioning alarm alloy wheels body coloured bumpers drivers airbag electricdoor mirrors front electric windows front fog lights heated door mirrors heated front seat height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser leather seats passenger airbag power steering radio/cd remote central locking sports seats, imperial blue, 34000 miles, £7000, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

STREETKA ROADSTER, 29/04/2005, blue, 4500 miles, £8999, Invicta Motors, Ramsgate, 01843 853555 (TRADE)

HONDA

ACCORD, 2.0 SE Saloon 4dr VTec, 04/2001, service history, silver, 55000 miles, £3,995, Cheriton Motor House, Folkestone, 01303 275795 (TRADE)

CIVIC, Hawaii 1.4, 1997, blue, 116241 miles, £1595, County Car Sales, Dover, 01304 242324 (TRADE)

JAZZ, 2002, cd c/lock e/wind pas a/bag, silver, 41900 miles, £5995, WJ King Vauxhall, Woolwich, 020 8854 8161 (TRADE)

HYUNDAI

ACCENT, CDX, 2001, blue metallic, 55000 miles, £2995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

COUPE, Se 2.0, 2005, blue, 6190 miles, £11495, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

GETZ, Gsi 1.1, 2006, red, 44034 miles, £4495, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

MATRIX, Gsi 1.6, 2005, silver, 44111 miles, £4295, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

SONATA, CDX, 2002, silver, 58000 miles, £3995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

SONATA, GSi, 1999, silver, 49000 miles, £2495, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

TERRACAN, GK03HLC, 2003, warm silver, 59000 miles, £7995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

TRAJET, GSI TD, 2002, blue metallic, 64000 miles, £5995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

TRAJET, CRTD GSI, 2006, silver, 17000 miles, £10995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

TUCSON, CRTD CDX, 2007, ebony black, 7000 miles, £14995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

XG30, 3.0, 2001, burgundy, 36026 miles, £3495, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

LAND ROVER

FREELANDER, 2005, a/con alloys cd s/roof pas, grey, 20678 miles, £11495, WJ King Vauxhall, Gravesend, 01474 565656 (TRADE)

MAZDA

121, Gxi, 1999, white, 65154 miles, £1595, County Car Sales, Dover, 01304 242324 (TRADE)

323F, 2003, a/con alloys cd rr-park c/lock, silver, 15800 miles, £5295, WJ King Vauxhall, Welling, 020 8303 1234 (TRADE)

MERCEDES-BENZ

230 SPORT KOMPRESSOR, 1998, fantastic car with full ivory leather interior.full sport pack. lilac/blue, 57,000 miles, £6699.00, Bob Fisher Garage, Ashford, 01303 814131 (TRADE)

A-CLASS, 1.4 A140 Avantgarde (SWB) Hatchback 5d 1397cc, w, purple, 75,000 miles, £3699.00, Bob Fisher Garage, Ashford, 01303 814131 (TRADE)

MG

MGF, VVC, 1996, fabulous car with service history, all mot documents proving genuine mileage. superb condition for year and very well maintained. lady owner who has regularly valeted this car, new soft top, hard top, must be seen to appreciate the unique condition of this car. british racing green, 52000 miles, £2600, 01227 744415 (PRIVATE)

ZS, + 1.8, 2002, silver, 41124 miles, £4495, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

MINI

Cooper, 1.6i Chili-Pack, 2002, british racing green with black half leather, 50000 miles, £8295, LJM Motors, Strood, 01634 296688 (TRADE)

MITSUBISHI

COLT, 1.5 Sport, 2004, black, miles, £6995, Masters Group Mitsubishi Bromley, Beckenham, 0208 6587122 (TRADE)

WARRIOR, Shogun Sport 2.5 TD, 2003, silver, 35840 miles, £10995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

NISSAN

ALMERA, 2.2 diesel, 2000, silver, 89590 miles, £2795, County Car Sales, Dover, 01304 242324 (TRADE)

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ALMERA, 2.2 diesel, 2000, silver, 89590 miles, £2795, County Car Sales, Dover, 01304 242324 (TRADE)

PRIMERA, 1999, silver, 139002 miles, £750, County Car Sales, Dover, 01304 242324 (TRADE)

PEUGEOT

106, XN ZEST 2, 2000, metallic red, 71000 miles, £2495, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

206, 1.4 GLX (a/c) Hatchback 5d 1360cc (1999), x, 5 door hatchback in stunning met blue.very clean with air con, pas, r/c/ etc, blue, 60,000 miles, £3395.00, Bob Fisher Garage, Ashford, 01303 814131 (TRADE)

206, Verve 1.4HDI, 2006, silver with charcoal-sports trim, 25000 miles, £7495, LJM Motors, Strood, 01634 296688 (TRADE)

206, 2003, a/con e/wind c/lock pas, silver, 56900 miles, £4795, WJ King Vauxhall, Dartford, 01322 227581 (TRADE)

206, CC 2.0i SE Cabriolet, 2002, blue metallic with black leather, 48000 miles, £6995, LJM Motors, Strood, 01634 296688 (TRADE)

206, 1.1 S 5dr, 2004, 1.1 s 5dr hatch, silver blue, 13127 miles, £5795, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

206, CC SE, 2001, silver, 32000 miles, £5995, CB Motors, Tenterden, 01580 765011 (TRADE)

207, 2006, a/con alloys cd c/lock e/wind, iron grey, 4505 miles, £9495, WJ King Vauxhall, Welling, 020 8303 1234 (TRADE)

306, 2.0HDI 90 D Turbo (a/c) Hatchback 3d 1997cc (2000), lady owner, green, 72,000 miles, £2699.00, Bob Fisher Garage, Ashford, 01303 814131 (TRADE)

307, S, 2004, gold, 20923 miles, £5995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

PROTON

PERSONA, 1.5 GLSi Saloon 4d 1468cc auto, s 1999, electric windows, power assisted steering, sunroof, remote mirrors, radio cassette. green, miles, £1995, Westbrook Cars, Canterbury, 01227 710685 (TRADE)

SATRIA, Li, 2004, metallic blue, 34000 miles, £2995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

RENAULT

CLIO, 16v, 1993, blue, 125200 miles, £700, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

CLIO, EXPRESSION 1.2 5dr, 2004, trim: cloth engine size: 1200 transmission: manual no. of doors: 5, flame red, 4900 miles, £5795, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

CLIO, DYNAMIQUE 1.4 3DR, 2006, trim: cloth engine size: 1400, 3drs, mercury, 10400 miles, £7695, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

CLIO, Renault Sport 182 Cup 3dr 2.0i, 2004, trim: velour engine size: 2000 transmission: manual no. of doors: 3, artic blue, 47000 miles, £8695, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

CLIO, RIP CURL 1.2 16V, 2007, trim: cloth engine size: 1200 transmission: manual no. of doors: 3, eclipse grey, 1 miles, £8995, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

LAGUNA, 1.6 16v Dynamique Hatchback 5d 1598cc (2001), y 2001, remote key code card system, electric windows, electric mirrors, power assisted steering, air conditioning, radio cd system with controls on steering wheel, 5 speed gearbox, electric sunroof, part leather grey interior, alloy wheels, front and rear fog lamps, large boot. miles, £3495, Westbrook Cars, Canterbury, 01227 710685 (TRADE)

LAGUNA, 1.8 16V Dynamique Auto, 2002, insurance group 9 abs air conditioning alarm alloy wheels body coloured bumpers drivers airbag electricdoor mirrors electric sunroof folding rear seats front electric windows front fog lights immobiliser passenger airbag power steering radio/cd rear electric windows remote central locking side airbags steering wheel rake adjustment steering wheel reach adjustment trip computer, star silver, 31000 miles, £4000, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

LAGUNA, 1.8 16v Dynamique Hatchback 5d 1783cc (2001), x 2001, cd player, sunroof, c/locking, alloy wheels etc. red, 38,000 miles, £3499.00, Bob Fisher Garage, Ashford, 01303 814131 (TRADE)

LAGUNA, 2003, a/con alloys cd pas, blue met, 51204 miles, £4995, WJ King Vauxhall, Woolwich, 020 8854 8161 (TRADE)

MEGANE, SPORT DYNAMIQUE 1.6, 2004, trim: cloth engine size: 1600 transmission: manual no. of doors: 3, mercury, 20500 miles, £6695, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

MEGANE CONVERTIBLE, 2005, grey metallic, 42000 miles, £10495, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

MEGANE SCENIC, 2003, insurance group 6 abs air conditioning alarm alloy wheels audio remote control body coloured bumpers drivers airbag electricdoor mirrors folding rear seats front electric windows front fog lights half leather seats heated door mirrors height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser passenger airbag power steering radio/cd multichanger rear electric windows remote central locking side airbags steering wheel rake adjustment steering wheel reach adjustment trip computer, green, 37000 miles, £6000, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

MEGANE SCENIC, 2007, grey metallic with biege leather, 20000 miles, £9995, LJM Motors, Strood, 01634 296688 (TRADE)

MODUS, 1.2 Expression 5dr, 19/10/2004, cd player driver airbag electric windows, silver, 14514 miles, £5499, Invicta Motors, Canterbury, 08444 992321 (TRADE)

SCENIC, DYNAMIQUE 1.6, 2006, trim: cloth engine size: 1600 transmission: manual no. of doors: 5, storm blue, 7000 miles, £9495, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

SCENIC, OASIS 1.6wt 16V, 2006, trim: cloth engine size: 1600 transmission: manual no. of doors: 5, mercury, 13200 miles, £8995, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

SCENIC, DYNAMIQUE 1.4vvt 16V, 2006, trim: cloth engine size: 1400 transmission: manual no. of doors: 5, mercury, 10115 miles, £8995, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

SCENIC, GRAND DYNAMIQUE 1.5DCi, 2005, trim: cloth engine size: 1500 transmission: manual no. of doors: 5, storm blue, 44000 miles, £9495, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

SCENIC, GRAND DYNAMIQUE 1.6, 2004, trim: cloth engine size

SAAB

9000, 2.3 CDE Saloon 4d 2290cc auto, n, very rare auto saab 9000 griffin.very fast car very clean.immaculate for year, green, 100k miles, £1650.00, Bob Fisher Garage, Ashford, 01303 814131 (TRADE)

SKODA

FABIA, 1.9 vRS TDI PD Hatchback 5d 1871cc, gn04gnf, finished in black magic with grey/black sports cross-tuck interior. includes anti-lock brakes, air-con, alarm, 16in alloy wheels, cd player, computer, front electric windows, immobiliser, front fog lights, power-assisted steering, radio/cd, rear wash wipe, split rear seat, tinted glass and traction control system. 12 months used vehicle warranty. black magic metallic, 59000 miles, £7990, Sherlodge Garage, Gillingham, 01634 377444 (TRADE)

FABIA, 1.2 HTP (54 bhp) Classic Hatchback 5d 1198cc, gj52pbf, finished in diamond silver with grey flamenco cloth interior. specification driver seat height adjustment, remote central central locking, manual door mirrors, front electric windows, immobiliser, front/rear head restraints, headlamp adjustment, rake/reach adjustable steering column/wheel, power-assisted steering, radio/cassette, rev counter and split rear seat. 12 months used vehicle warranty. diamond silver metallic, 10947 miles, £4990, Sherlodge Garage, Gillingham, 01634 377444 (TRADE)

FABIA, 1.4 16v (100bhp) Elegance Hatchback 5d 1390cc, gj55khu, finished in highland green with black fose onyx interior. specification includes anti-lock brakes, driver seat height adjustment, driver and passenger air bags, air-conditioning, alarm, 14in alloy wheels, remote central door locking, driver information system, cruise control, electric/heated door mirrors, front electric windows, immobiliser, front fog lights, front/rear head restraints, headlamp adjustment, driver/passenger heated seats, rake/reach adjustable steering column/wheel, rear parking aid, power-assisted steering, radio/cd, rear wash wipe, rev counter, split rear seat, steering wheel leather, tinted glass and traction control system. remainder of 3 years/60, 000 mile manufacturers warranty. highland green metallic, 29377 miles, £8490, Sherlodge Garage, Gillingham, 01634 377444 (TRADE)

FABIA, 1.9 vRS TDI PD Hatchback 5d 1871cc, gn55eos, finished in black magic with grey/black sports cross-tuck interior. specification includes anti-lock brakes, driver seat height adjustment, driver and passenger air bags, air-conditioning, alarm, 16in alloy wheels, remote central door locking, computer, cruise control, electric/heated door mirrors, front electric windows, immobiliser, front fog lights, front/rear head restraints, headlamp adjustment, rake/reach adjustable steering column/wheel, power-assisted steering, radio/cd, rear wash wipe, rev counter, split rear seat, tinted glass and traction control system. remainder of 3 years/60, 000 mile manufacturers warranty. black magic metallic, 27020 miles, £9990, Sherlodge Garage, Gillingham, 01634 377444 (TRADE)

OCTAVIA, vRS FSI 2.0 5dr Hatch, gj07tuy, finished in corrida red with black/grey cloth interior. specification includes 18in zenith design alloy wheels, 6 disc cd autochanger, 6 speed manual gearbox, air-con, alarm, anti-lock brakes, driver, passenger and front side air bags, electronic stability programme, front fog lamps, front/rear head restraints, radio/cd autochanger, rear wash wipe, remote central door locking, rev counter, tinted glass. ex-demo. corrida red, 1000 miles, £15490, Sherlodge Garage, Gillingham, 01634 377444 (TRADE)

ROOMSTER, 1 1.4 16v 5dr MPV, gj56h2s, specification includes 5 speed manual gearbox, anti-lock brakes, driver seat height adjustment, driver, passenger and side air bags, front electric windows, front/rear head restraints, headlamp adjustment, immobiliser, key central door locking, manual door mirrors, power-assisted steering, radio/cd/mp3, rake/reach adjustable steering column/wheel, rear wash wipe, rev counter, split rear seat and tinted glass. remainder of 3 years/60, 000 mile manufacturers warranty. ex-demonstrator. corrida red, 1625 miles, £8990, Sherlodge Garage, Gillingham, 01634 377444 (TRADE)

SUPERB, 2.0TDI PD 140 Classic Saloon 4d 1984cc, gj56twe, specification includes alarm, anti-lock brakes, climate control, driver information system, driver, passenger and front side air bags, driver/passenger seat height adjustment, driver/passenger seat lumbar support, electric/heated door mirrors, front fog lights, front/rear electric windows, front/rear head restraints, headlamp adjustment, immobiliser, power-assisted steering, radio, rake/reach adjustable steering column/wheel, rear armrest, remote central door locking, rev counter, single cd player and tinted glass. remainder of 3 years/60, 000 mile manufacturers warranty. ex-demonstrator. mystery blue metallic, 1106 miles, £13490, Sherlodge Garage, Gillingham, 01634 377444 (TRADE)

SUZUKI

GRAND VITARA, 09/2003, 1590cc 16v swb 4x4 cd player fsh, met red, 26000 miles, £5, 395, Cheriton Motor House, Folkestone, 01303 275795 (TRADE)

JIMNY, 1.3 J LX Station Estate 3dr, 03/2005, 1328cc 16v 4x4 alloy wheels fog lights cd player power assisted steering central locking full service history, met silver, 17000 miles, £5, 995, Cheriton Motor House, Folkestone, 01303 275795 (TRADE)

LIANA, 2002, green, 75000 miles, £2800, County Car Sales, Dover, 01304 242324 (TRADE)

SWIFT, 1.3 GL 16v, 07/2007, cd player delivery mileage only remainder of manufacturers 3yr warranty. power assisted steering 5dr hatchback, ocean blue met, 30 miles, £8, 095, Cheriton Motor House, Folkestone, 01303 275795 (TRADE)

SWIFT, 1.3 GL Hatchback 3dr, 07/2007, central locking delivery mileage only power assisted steering 16v remainder of maunfacturers warranty. kasmere blue met, 30 miles, £7, 895, Cheriton Motor House, Folkestone, 01303 275795 (TRADE)

SWIFT, 1.0 GLS, 1998, insurance group 4 2 owners, apple green, 48000 miles, £1493, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

SWIFT, Gls 1.0, 2001, red, 54181 miles, £1995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

WAGON R, 1.3 GL Hatchback 5dr, 01/2001, power assisted steering central locking service history, bright red, 42000 miles, £3, 295, Cheriton Motor House, Folkestone, 01303 275795 (TRADE)

WAGON R, 1.3 GL 5dr, 2004, 1.3 gl 5dr + estate, silver, 9218 miles, £3995, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

WAGON R+, 1.3 Hatchback 5dr, 05/2005, limited edition 1328cc 16v power assisted steering central locking alloy wheels fog lights full service history, met light blue, 26, 000 miles, £5795, Cheriton Motor House, Folkestone, 01303 275795 (TRADE)

TOYOTA

CELICA, ST, 1998, black, 75004 miles, £3695, County Car Sales, Dover, 01304 242324 (TRADE)

COROLLA, 2005, a/con alloys cd c/lock e/wind, black, 11329 miles, £9995, WJ King Vauxhall, Swanley, 01322 662890 (TRADE)

YARIS, 2006, a/con alloys e/wind c/lock cd, black, 7300 miles, £8295, WJ King Vauxhall, Welling, 020 8303 1234 (TRADE)

TVR

CERBERA, Full Race Spec, 1998, aqua blue with red leather, 28000 miles, £14995, County Car Sales, Dover, 01304 242324 (TRADE)

VAUXHALL

VAUXHALL CORSA 5 DOOR HATCH DESIGN, 08 2005, 1.2 petrol twinport air/con cd elec window 10.000 miles manufactor warranty met blue, £5995, Beaver Commercial, Ashford, 01233 634763 (TRADE)

VAUXHALL CORSA 5 DOOR HATCH DESIGN, 09 2005, 1.2 petrol twinport 13.000 miles air/con cd elec window manufactory warranty, £6150, Beaver Commercial, Ashford, 01233 634763 (TRADE)

AGILA, 2004, e/wind c/lock a/bag pas cd, prestige blue, 3833 miles, £5495, WJ King Vauxhall, Dartford, 01322 227581 (TRADE)

AGILA, 1.2 Design Hatchback 5d 1229cc, 09/2004, air conditioning alloy wheels power assisted steering central locking reverse park sensors service history, silver, 24000 miles, £4, 795, Cheriton Motor House, Folkestone, 01303 275795 (TRADE)

ASTRA, 2007, power roof alloys alarm a/con, power red, 0 miles, £17495, WJ King Vauxhall, Rochester, 01634 723723 (TRADE)

ASTRA, 2005, alloys a/con e/wind c/lock cd, silver lightning, 18305 miles, £7995, WJ King Vauxhall, Welling, 020 8303 1234 (TRADE)

CORSA, 2005, a/con cd s/roof c/lock e/wind, black sapphire, 38032 miles, £7695, WJ King Vauxhall, Dartford, 01322 227581 (TRADE)

CORSA, 2006, alloys leather e/wind cd, silver lightning, 7571 miles, £6995, WJ King Vauxhall, Welling, 020 8303 1234 (TRADE)

MERIVA, 2004, a/con alloys e/wind c/lock cd, star silver, 23655 miles, £6995, WJ King Vauxhall, Bexleyheath, 020 8303 2299 (TRADE)

NEW ASTRA, 2006, vxr styling alloys a/con a/bag, black sapphire, 4992 miles, £12995, WJ King Vauxhall, Woolwich, 020 8854 8161 (TRADE)

NEW ASTRA, 2005, a/con alloys e/wind c/lock cd, silver lightning, 11513 miles, £9995, WJ King Vauxhall, Gravesend, 01474 565656 (TRADE)

NEW ASTRA, 2004, alloys a/con e/wind c/lock cd, star silver, 36114 miles, £7495, WJ King Vauxhall, Swanley, 01322 662890 (TRADE)

NEW ASTRA, 2005, a/con c/lock e/wind pas, silver lightning, 27899 miles, £7995, WJ King Vauxhall, Rochester, 01634 723723 (TRADE)

NEW CORSA, 2007, alloys abs cd a/con e/wind, star silver, 0 miles, £9495, WJ King Vauxhall, Bromley, 020 8464 3456 (TRADE)

NEW CORSA, 2007, pas cd abs e/wind c/lock, star silver, 0 miles, £8995, WJ King Vauxhall, Welling, 020 8303 1234 (TRADE)

NEW CORSA, 2007, alloys cd spoiler a/con abs, flame red, 0 miles, £14995, WJ King Vauxhall, Welling, 020 8303 1234 (TRADE)

NEW CORSA, 2007, plus pk cd alloys a/con, star silver, 0 miles, £8495, WJ King Vauxhall, Welling, 020 8303 1234 (TRADE)

NEW CORSA, 2007, plus pk cd alloys a/con, black sapphire, 0 miles, £8495, WJ King Vauxhall, Welling, 020 8303 1234 (TRADE)

NEW CORSA, 2007, plus pk cd alloys a/con, star silver, 0 miles, £8495, WJ King Vauxhall, Welling, 020 8303 1234 (TRADE)

NEW MERIVA, 2007, abs air conditioning alloy wheels cd player central locking clock coloured bumpers driver airbag electric front windows exterior temperature passenger seat heating power steering radio revolution counter steering wheel with radio control third brake light tilttable steering wheel wiper rear window, metro blue, 5000 miles, £9995, FGBarnes, Maidstone, 01622 755531 (TRADE)

NEW SIGNUM, 2007, b/tooth sat/nav mp3 cruise, black sapphire, 0 miles, £18995, WJ King Vauxhall, Farningham, 01322 862366 (TRADE)

NEW TIGRA, 2004, air blue, 39246 miles, £9295, FGBarnes, Maidstone, 01622 755531 (TRADE)

NEW TIGRA, 2005, antigua blue, 7036 miles, £9995, FGBarnes, Maidstone, 01622 755531 (TRADE)

NEW VECTRA, 2007, abs air conditioning coloured bumpers temperature radio rear window heated tilttable steering wheel, black sapphire, 5679 miles, £13995, FGBarnes, Maidstone, 01622 755531 (TRADE)

NEW VECTRA, 2007, star silver, 10201 miles, £12995, FGBarnes, Maidstone, 01622 755531 (TRADE)

NEW VECTRA, 2007, star silver, 5588 miles, £14995, FGBarnes, Maidstone, 01622 755531 (TRADE)

NEW VIVARO, 2007, glacier white, 6683 miles, £11495, FGBarnes, Maidstone, 01622 755531 (TRADE)

NEW ZAFIRA, 2007, silver, 11973 miles, £14995, FGBarnes, Maidstone, 01622 755531 (TRADE)

NEW ZAFIRA, 2007, moonland, 8510 miles, £14995, FGBarnes, Maidstone, 01622 755531 (TRADE)

NEW ZAFIRA, 2007, black sapphire, 9978 miles, £11495, FGBarnes, Maidstone, 01622 755531 (TRADE)

SIGNUM, 2006, a/con alloys e/wind c/lock cd, black sapphire, 12436 miles, £12995, WJ King Vauxhall, Gravesend, 01474 565656 (TRADE)

TIGRA, 2004, a/con alloys e/wind c/lock cd, black sapphire, 34451 miles, £9995, WJ King Vauxhall, Bromley, 020 8464 3456 (TRADE)

TIGRA, 2005, a/con leather, antigua, 27752 miles, £10995, WJ King Vauxhall, Gravesend, 01474 565656 (TRADE)

TIGRA, 2006, alloys cd c/lock e/wind, antigua, 15426 miles, £11495, WJ King Vauxhall, Gravesend, 01474 565656 (TRADE)

ZAFIRA, 2004, e/wind c/lock cd pas, royal blue, 23567 miles, £6795, WJ King Vauxhall, Woolwich, 020 8854 8161 (TRADE)

ZAFIRA, 2004, pas cd c/lock e/wind, silver lightning, 29064 miles, £6795, WJ King Vauxhall, Dartford, 01322 227581 (TRADE)

ZAFIRA, 2004, pas e/wind c/lock a/bag, star silver, 18669 miles, £7495, WJ King Vauxhall, Woolwich, 020 8854 8161 (TRADE)

ZAFIRA, 2004, a/con e/wind c/lock a/bag, silver lightning, 29911 miles, £7295, WJ King Vauxhall, Woolwich, 020 8854 8161 (TRADE)

ZAFIRA, 2004, a/con c/lock e/wind a/bag pas, ultra blue, 11888 miles, £7995, WJ King Vauxhall, Farningham, 01322 862366 (TRADE)

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Post Ref: 04/188/KOS

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Kent ME7 2JE
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Fax - 01634 572889
Email: portc005@medway.org.uk

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Mr Richard Hart, Headteacher
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Email: office@thomasaveling.co.uk

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Miss Jillian Oliver, Headteacher
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Mr P Morris, Headteacher
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To apply/more information

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Fax - 01634 853574
Email: suemoss@nbc.medway.sch.uk

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As well as specific qualities detailed in the job description it is also vital that you can demonstrate a flexible approach to work as some evening and weekend working will be required on the opening of Thanet's Gateway Plus in Margate. You will be educated to a minimum of GCSE grade C in English and Maths (or equivalent).

Selected candidates will be required to undergo a telephone interview prior to short listing and all short listed candidates will be asked to attend an assessment day, which will include group activities, competency interviews and skills tests.

The closing date for this position is: 26 October 2007
Assessment days will be held: w/c 5 November 2007

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Fixed Term 1 Year Contract
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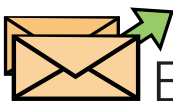
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COMPANY:
University of Greenwich
The University of Greenwich requires a Graphic Designer to join the current team within the Marketing Office. The applicant will need to be qualified in graphic design to degree level or have equivalent industry experience. The applicant will also need to be conversant with a Macintosh platform OS10 and be able to operate a minimum of Quark Xpress 6.5, CS2 and have pre press experience. The role will encompass the creation of concepts and the design and layout of the wide range of university publications and marketing materials, whilst working within the corporate style and framework. Experience in the creation of newsletters and magazines is essential. You should have excellent communication skills as you will be dealing with bot internal clients and external suppliers. The work can be deadline led so the ability to work flexibly, under pressure and on your own initiative is also essential. To obtain further particulars and an application form visit our website www.gre.ac.uk, email: jobs@gre.ac.uk or write to the personnel office, University of Greenwich, Avery Hill Road, London, SE9 2UG quoting the job reference.
TO APPLY:
University of Greenwich
Email jobs@gre.ac.uk
CLOSING DATE
26th October 2007

CATERING, HOSPITALITY

JOB TITLE:
Cook-in-Charge Supervisor
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
Kent Scheme Grade 4 Points 11-14 (£15,440 - £16,221) Pro Rata
COMPANY:
Ursuline College
37 hours per week term time + 10 days An exciting opportunity exists for someone with the ability to develop an in-house School Catering Service which exceeds set nutritional standards. We are looking for someone who is passionate about delivering high quality, healthy meals & snacks to all learners and staff alike, at this highly successful and oversubscribed school. The right person for this role will be innovative, possess excellent communication skills together with the enthusiasm to deliver a first class school meals service. "Hands on" cooking ability is essential, as is the ability to develop and motivate members of your team. You should be qualified to City &

Guids 706/2 or equivalent and preferably hold the CIEH Intermediate Level 3 Food Hygiene Certificate. Ideally you should have at least 5 years catering experience, 2 of which must have been managing a high volume catering operation. Basic computer skills will be required and the ability to manage and control Budgets. Enhanced remuneration package may be available for an outstanding candidate. For an application form, please apply to Mr John Christison at Ursuline College, 225 Canterbury Road, Westgate-on-Sea, Kent CT8 8LX or check out our website www.ursuline.org.uk
TO APPLY:
Mr John Christison
Ursuline College
Tel: 01843 834431
Email recruitment@ursuline.org.uk
CLOSING DATE
31st October 2007

CHILD CARE

JOB TITLE:
Flexible Bank Staff required to work after 3.00 pm for Thanet EarlyYears Project
LOCATION:
Thanet
SALARY:
£5.52. plus 43p holiday pay
COMPANY:
Thanet Early Years Project
Flexible Bank Staff required! £5.52 per hour plus 43p holiday pay. To be available to work after 3.00 pm, and ideally during school holidays. Thanet Early Years Project is looking to recruit to their bank of flexible staff. We are looking for staff who would be available after 3.00 pm to work in our After School Clubs and early evening creches. Ability and willingness to work during the school holidays would be an advantage. You would need to be qualified to at least Level 2 in Early Years Childcare, have relevant and demonstrable childcare experience, a good sense of humour, and have a flexible attitude to working hours. If you are interested in working for us, please contact Sharon Vial, Creche Manager, 07971177737 for an informal chat. To request an application form, please contact Maria Knight on 01843 591200 or by email maria@thanetearlyyears.org. All appointments are subject to full enhanced Criminal Records Bureau checks.
TO APPLY:
Maria Knight
Thanet Early Years Project
Tel: 01843 591200
Email maria@thanetearlyyears.org

JOB TITLE:
Junior Crew Leaders
LOCATION:
Dover
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Live Business Grosvenor Productions
Required for Dover to Calais ferry contract, to run Arts and Crafts based activities for children aged between 5 and 12 years old. Must be able to work every Fri, Sat and Sun from 23rd Nov to 23rd Dec and have own accommodation in the Dover area. Successful candidates will be subject to a CRB disclosure. Please send your CV to Rachel Neary, 6 Square Rigger Row, Plantation Wharf, London, SW11 3TZ.
TO APPLY:
Live Business Grosvenor Productions
Email jobs@livebusiness.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Temporary Manager, Smarties Childcare Centre, Thanet College Campus, Broadstairs
LOCATION:
Broadstairs
SALARY:
£8 - £8.50 per hour depending on qualifications and experience
COMPANY:
Thanet Early Years Project
Vacancy for Temporary Manager – 37 hours per week Monday to Friday. £8 - £8.50 per hour depending on qualifications and experience. Thanet Early Years Project is looking to recruit a temporary Manager at Smarties Childcare Centre, Thanet College Campus, Broadstairs from 3rd January until 23rd July 2008 as the present manager will be seconded to another setting to cover maternity leave. Smarties is open between the hours of 8.30 am and 6.00 pm and provides good quality childcare and education to children between the age of 2 and 8 years old. You would therefore need to have a flexible attitude to your working hours. An unpaid break of 1/2 hour would be taken each day when working over 6 hours per day. We are looking to appoint a temporary Manager who

can demonstrate experience of providing good quality management, supervision of staff, managing budgets, and who can work in partnership with Thanet College and other agencies. You would need to be qualified to NVQ Level 3 or above in Early Childhood Care and Education. Relevant post qualifying early year's childcare experience is essential. We can offer 20 days holiday per year (pro rata), and you would receive regular supervision and support from the Project Manager and Head Office personnel. Monthly peer group support meetings are held. If you are an enthusiastic, dedicated, flexible childcare professional who would welcome the opportunity to share your skills and attributes with this established team, then we would love to hear from you. For an informal chat about the role, please contact Kim White on 01843 600110. Application form and job description may be obtained from Maria on 01843 591200 or by email maria@thanetearlyyears.org. Interviews to be held week commencing 26th November 2007. All appointments are subject to full enhanced Criminal Records Bureau checks.
TO APPLY:
Maria
Thanet Early Years Project
Tel: 01843 591200
Email maria@thanetearlyyear.org
CLOSING DATE
12th November 2007

CONSTRUCTION, ARCHITECTURE, SURVEYORS

JOB TITLE:
A1 Construction Assessors (all trades)
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Focus to Work
Look at this advert IF • You have a trade in construction • You want to teach this to others • You are passionate, yet calm under pressure • You want to change your career direction YOU DON'T necessarily need training to teach - we can train you. YOU DO • need to be willing • open minded • have a desire to pass on your knowledge and skills required. Skillsgateway is a construction training centre with a difference. Do you want to join our team?
TO APPLY:
Wendy Snoding
Focus to Work
Tel: 01634 326558
Email
wendy.snoding@focustowork.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Architect Planner
LOCATION:
Ashford
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
John Floyd & Associates
An excellent career opportunity to join a friendly, established, well respected Practice. We require experienced, innovative staff with excellent design and technical skills. Proficiency in Autocad, aligned with sound technical knowledge is essential. Salary according to experience. Please apply in writing with CV to Mr John Floyd, RIBA 36 High Street, Ashford, Kent, TN24 8TE Tel: 01233 898430 Email: mail@johnfloydd.co.uk.
TO APPLY:
John Floyd
John Floyd & Associates
Tel: 01233 898430
Email mail@johnfloydd.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Bricklayers and Hod Carriers
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Sheldrake Brickwork Ltd
Required at Canterbury Long run of work, must have CSCS Skills card For more info call Martin on 07876 688117.
TO APPLY:
Martin Hearn
Sheldrake Brickwork Ltd
Tel: 07876 688117
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Maintenance Technician (Builder, bias towards carpentry)
LOCATION:
Hythe
SALARY:
circa £18,300
COMPANY:
Landmarc Support Services Limited

Landmarc Support Services manages all the non-military operations on the MOD's Defence Training Estate, which is used by the Armed Forces to train soldiers to full operational capability. It includes some 120 camps, training areas and ranges spread across 11 regions throughout the UK. Landmarc manages, maintained and operates the whole of the built estate and all training facilities and ranges, including targetry support. The opportunity has arisen for a Maintenance Technician with a solid background in general building, with a bias toward carpentry, to join a well established company in Kent. This post will involve pre-planned and reactive maintenance of the estate and will include a variety of tasks which will vary from day to day depending on the requirements on site at that time. Duties will involve carpentry, brickwork, plastering, painting and decorating and general maintenance of the grounds and built estate. You must hold a relevant City & Guilds technical qualification. Authorised Persons (AP)/ Skilled Persons experience would be advantageous. You will ensure the estate is developed and maintained to a high standard in compliance with relevant legislation. The position will involve driving so you must hold a full driving licence. You must be a good communicator with a 'hands on' approach and 'can do' attitude, as you will be working in any area on site so must be able to get on easily with all key stakeholders. We undertake a full range of security checks and in order to meet our requirements you must be resident in this country (UK) for a period of three years. The company benefits include 25 days' annual leave plus 8 Bank Holidays as well as a Contributory Stakeholder Pension. For further information and/or a recruitment pack please contact the undersigned.
TO APPLY:
Jennifer Connell
Landmarc Support Services Limited
Tel: 01303 225930
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
26th October 2007

CUSTOMER SERVICE, CALL CENTRE

JOB TITLE:
Customer Services Officers (Full or Part-time)
LOCATION:
Thanet
SALARY:
TG4 - £16,134 - £23,079 per annum
COMPANY:
Thanet District Council
Fixed Term 1 Year Contract. The duties of the posts focus on service provision at first point of contact for the council's customers, both face to face and by telephone. As well as specific qualities detailed in the job description it is also vital that you can demonstrate a flexible approach to work as some evening and weekend working will be required on the opening of Thanet's Gateway Plus in Margate. You will be educated to a minimum of GCSE grade C in English and Maths (or equivalent). Selected candidates will be required to undergo a telephone interview prior to short listing and all short listed candidates will be asked to attend an assessment day, which will include group activities, competency interviews and skills tests. Assessment days will be held w/c 5 November 2007. on (01843) 577175 (24 hours).
TO APPLY:
Human Resources Department
Thanet District Council
Tel: (01843) 577175
Email personnel@thanet.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
26 October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Gateway Steward (Part-time)
LOCATION:
Thanet
SALARY:
TG2 - £13,059 - £16,134 (Pro rata)
COMPANY:
Thanet District Council
Fixed Term 1 Year Contract. The duties of the posts focus on service provision at first point of contact for the council's customers in Thanet's Gateway Plus, which is to open in January 2008, assisting customers and staff to access facilities within the building and also to provide a sensitive security presence. As well as specific qualities detailed in the job description it is also vital that you can demonstrate a flexible approach to work as evening and weekend working will be required and although the normal working week will be 15 hours over 2 days the post holder will be required to cover absence due to leave etc for the full time steward. Assessment days will be held: w/c 5 November 2007.

TO APPLY:
Human Resources Department
Thanet District Council
Tel: (01843) 577175
Email personnel@thanet.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
26 October 2007

DOMESTIC

JOB TITLE:
CLEANERS AND SUPERVISORS
LOCATION:
Ashford
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Monitor Cleaning Services Ltd
Ashford and Tonbridge areas. Various shifts available. Excellent rates of pay. Own vehicle an advantage. For immediate start please call Monitor Cleaning Services Ltd.
TO APPLY:
Monitor Cleaning Services Ltd
Tel: 01474 320 435
Email jobs@monitorservices.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
MORNING CLEANERS
LOCATION:
West Malling
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Goldstar Cleaning
For a golf course in West Malling. Monday to Friday & Weekends available.
TO APPLY:
Goldstar Cleaning
Tel: 01622 750277
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
NIGHT HYGIENE MANAGER
LOCATION:
Tonbridge
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Monitor Cleaning Services Ltd
For busy food factory in Tonbridge area. Able to work on own initiative/motivate staff. 52 hours per week. May include some weekends.
TO APPLY:
Monitor Cleaning Services Ltd
Tel: 01474 320 435
Email jobs@monitorservices.co.uk

EDUCATION, TEACHER, SCHOOL

JOB TITLE:
Assessor/Internal Verifier in Engineering
LOCATION:
Ashford
SALARY:
£21,738
COMPANY:
South Kent College
37 hours per week.
TO APPLY:
Human Resources Department
South Kent College
Tel: 0845 207 8222
(24 hour answer phone)
Email humanresources@southkent.ac.uk
CLOSING DATE
29th October 2007
JOB TITLE:
Basic and Key Skills Tutor

LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
£19,572, with progression through contribution related pay to £22,268 per annum
COMPANY:
Kent County Council
East Kent area - Canterbury, Thanet and Folkestone. KEY Training Services deliver an exciting range of innovative training programmes to people aged 14+ upwards and is the largest work-based training provider in Kent. Your responsibilities will include the team teaching of effective and high quality Basic, Key Skills and Job Search training across a range of ability groups. You will have the opportunity to design and produce relevant training materials and to plan challenging and inspirational training. KEY are forward thinking in their approach to Key Skills/Skills for Life qualifications and delivery will take place in both formal and informal learning environments to both young people and adults. Ideally you will need to be qualified to either Literacy or Numeracy Level 4, with a teaching qualification or teaching experience. KEY provides excellent opportunities for professional and personal development. You will be required to work at more than one training centre in the area in which you are based, so the ability to travel is essential. This post is subject to an Enhanced Disclosure Application to the Criminal Records Bureau.

TO APPLY:
Kent County Council
Tel: 0845 8247904
Email
recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
8 November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Creative Co-ordinator
LOCATION:
Chatham
SALARY:
MPS/Upper + TLR 2b
COMPANY:
Luton Infant School
Contact: Mrs Gillian Oliver, Headteacher
Luton Road Chatham ME4 5AW.
TO APPLY:
Mrs Gillian Oliver
Luton Infant School
Tel: 01634 844149
Email
scotts001@medway.org.uk
CLOSING DATE
15 November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Deputy Headteacher
LOCATION:
Margate
SALARY:
L12-L16
COMPANY:
Cliftonville Primary School

The Governing Body of this large coastal school are seeking a new Deputy Headteacher with vision and drive to work in partnership with our Headteacher and Leadership Team. Applicants must: • motivate and lead through a teamwork approach • have the ability to work in partnership within the Leadership Team in shaping the future of the school • display excellent classroom practice • have a commitment to inclusion • have experience in working with pupil data analysis systems • be committed to continuing professional development including NPQH • take responsibility for one area of PNS. The successful candidate will have to meet the requirements of the person specification in order to be offered the post and will be subject to an enhanced CRB check. Applications are welcome regardless of age, gender, ethnicity or religion. Applications packs are available from the school office. Cliftonville Primary School, Northumberland Avenue, Margate CL9 3LY. Tel: 01843 227575. www.cliftonville.kent.sch.uk
TO APPLY:
Cliftonville Primary School
Tel: 01843 227575
Email
applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Gym Instructor (fixed-term until July 2008)
LOCATION:
Folkestone
SALARY:
£12,378 - £14,354 pro rata
COMPANY:
South Kent College
15 hours per week (split shifts).
TO APPLY:
Human Resources Department
South Kent College
Tel: 0845 207 8222
(24 hour answer phone)
Email
humanresources@southkent.ac.uk
CLOSING DATE
29th October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Head of Sports Studies/Boys PE Teacher
LOCATION:
Broadstairs
SALARY:
MPG+£2627 (TLR)
COMPANY:
Dane Court Grammar School
Required for September an



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enthusiastic and well-qualified teacher of Sport Studies at 'A' level and Boys P.E for this popular 11-18 mixed selective school, located in the attractive seaside town of Broadstairs. The school produces teams and individuals performing to County level. Students are enthusiastic about both taught and extra curricular sport. Facilities are good, with superb facilities guaranteed in the next two years through 'Building Schools for the Future'. We are seeking a well qualified graduate to lead an established Sports Studies Department at 'A' level, as well as to teach Boys P.E. throughout the School. Apply as soon as possible by letter and CV. Further details may be obtained from the Headteacher.
TO APPLY:
Mr P J Luxmoore
Dane Court Grammar School
Tel: 01843 864941
Email head@danecourt.kent.sch.uk
CLOSING DATE
28 October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Higher Education Supply Lecturers - BA Theatre
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
£17,729 - £25,420 per annum (pro rata for part-time posts)
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
Various hours available. Staff benefits include: Pension and ife Assurance Scheme Generous Holiday Allowance Sports Hall and Gym Close to City Centre Proximity to main bus/train stations Staff Discount Scheme.
TO APPLY:
Personnel Office
Canterbury College
Tel: 01227 811282
Email applications@cant-col.ac.uk
CLOSING DATE
1st November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Key Stage 1 Teacher - Maternity Cover approx. 6 months
LOCATION:
Dartford
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Bean Primary School
Are you an enthusiastic class teacher? Would you like to join our school at Bean in January 2008, to take our Year 1 class whilst their teacher enjoys time out with her new baby? Newly qualified and experienced teachers are warmly welcomed to apply. Do come and visit us. For further details and/or an appointment to visit, please contact the Headteacher, Laura Herbert. Bean Primary School, School Lane, Bean, Nr Dartford, Kent, DA2 8AW DfEE No. 2120 School Roll 180 Age Range 4-11.
TO APPLY:
Laura Herbert
Bean Primary School
Tel: 01474 833225
Email Headteacher@bean.kent.sch.uk
CLOSING DATE
2 November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Learning Programme Developer
LOCATION:
Gravesend
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Northfleet Technology College
WOULD YOU LIKE TO EARN SOME MONEY IN YOUR SPARE TIME? Northfleet Technology College is looking for someone to help us develop our learning programmes so they are exciting, engaging and interactive. Pay is negotiable on experience and individual assignments. Location and hours are completely flexible. If you are interested then please contact Ms N Forrest Northfleet Technology College Coyer Road, Northfleet Gravesend, Kent DA11 8BG
TO APPLY:
Ms N Forrest
Northfleet Technology College
Tel: 01474 533802
Email forrestrn@ntc.kent.sch.uk

JOB TITLE:
Lecturer - Built Environment
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
£17,729 - £25,420 per annum (pro rata for part-time posts)
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
37 hours per week or 2 x 18.5 hours per week. Staff benefits include: Pension and Life Assurance Scheme Generous Holiday Allowance Sports Hall and Gym Close to City Centre Proximity to main bus/train stations Staff Discount Scheme.
TO APPLY:
Personnel Office Canterbury College
Tel: 01227 811282
Email applications@cant-col.ac.uk
CLOSING DATE
1st November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Lecturer in Computing (fixed-term until May 2008)
LOCATION:
Ashford
SALARY:
Unqualified £16,649 - £20,490 (pro rata) Qualified £21,105 - £25,967(pro rata)
COMPANY:
South Kent College
19.5 hours per week.
TO APPLY:
Human Resources Department
South Kent College
Tel: 0845 207 8222
(24 hour answer phone)
Email humanresources@southkent.ac.uk
CLOSING DATE
29th October 2007

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JOB TITLE:
Lecturer in Engineering
LOCATION:
Ashford
SALARY:
Unqualified £16,649 - £20,490 (pro rata) Qualified £21,105 - £25,967 (pro rata)
COMPANY:
South Kent College
18 hours per week.
TO APPLY:
Human Resources Department
South Kent College
Tel: 0845 207 8222
(24 hour answer phone)
Email humanresources@southkent.ac.uk
CLOSING DATE
29th October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Lecturer in Motor Vehicle
LOCATION:
Ashford
SALARY:
Unqualified £16,649 - £20,490 Qualified £21,105 - £25,967
COMPANY:
South Kent College
37 hours per week.
TO APPLY:
Human Resources Department
South Kent College
Tel: 0845 207 8222
(24 hour answer phone)
Email humanresources@southkent.ac.uk or visit www.southkent.ac.uk
CLOSING DATE
29th October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Librarian/Multi Media Assistant
LOCATION:
Dartford
SALARY:
Salary: KS3 (Pt.11) - £5,791.85p.a.(pro rata to £15,449 for a full time employment)
COMPANY:
Oakfield Junior School
Required to work 17 hours per week (11.45am to 3.15pm Monday to Thursday and 11.45am to 2.45pm Friday). We have a multi-media room with books and computers used together to support children's learning. Interviews: Monday 5th November 2007. Apply to: Oakfield Junior School, Oakfield Lane, Dartford, DA1 2SW Tel: 01322 220831 for an application form.
TO APPLY:
Oakfield Junior School
Tel: 01322 220831
Email finance@oakfield-junior.kent.sch.uk
CLOSING DATE
26 October 2007

JOB TITLE:
New Start Learning Advocates**LOCATION:**
Ashford
SALARY:
£13,528 - £14,354 pro rata
COMPANY:
South Kent College
Term-time only 26 hours per week.
TO APPLY:
Human Resources Department
South Kent College
Tel: 0845 207 8222
(24 hour answer phone)
Email humanresources@southkent.ac.uk
CLOSING DATE
29th October 2007

JOB TITLE:
PE Vacancy
LOCATION:
Thanet
SALARY:
TBA Maternity Cover
COMPANY:
Ursuline College
We are looking for a full time enthusiastic and dynamic teacher of Physical Education to cover maternity leave from 25th February to 30th June 2008. The successful candidate will be expected to deliver PE lessons across the PE curriculum, some after school netball and rounders, and have an understanding of BTEC level 2 in Sport (GCSE PE would be an advantage but not essential). The successful candiate will join a team of committed specialist teachers in a department which has high expectations of all pupils and offers a wide and varied curriculum. For an application form, please apply to Mr Mervyn Davey at the above address or check out our website.
TO APPLY:
Mervyn Davey
Ursuline College
Tel: 01843 834431
Email recruitment@ursuline.org.uk

JOB TITLE:
Planning and Information Co-ordinator
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
from £18,285 per annum
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
37 hours per week. Staff benefits include: Pension and ife Assurance Scheme Generous Holiday Allowance Sports Hall and Gym Close to City Centre Proximity to main bus/train stations Staff Discount Scheme.
TO APPLY:
Personnel Office
Canterbury College
Tel: 01227 811282
Email applications@cant-col.ac.uk
CLOSING DATE
1st November 2007

JOB TITLE:
QUALIFIED PRIMARY and SECONDARY TEACHERS
LOCATION:
Medway
SALARY:
Excellent pay rates
COMPANY:
Link Education
Work to suit you. In Medway, Maidstone, Gravesend, Dartford, Sittingbourne, Bromley and Bexley www.link-education.co.uk.
TO APPLY:
Karen, Julia or Elaine
Link Education
Tel: 0845 130 4586
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Qualified Teachers
LOCATION:
Medway
SALARY:
Paid to scale
COMPANY:
Medway Teacher Vacancies
Term of contract: temporary, fixed term and permanent (no daily supply) Teacher Recruitment Team Civic Centre Strood Rochester ME2 4AU.
TO APPLY:
Elaine Hunt, Recruitment Assistant
Medway Teacher Vacancies
Tel: 01634 332469
Email teaching@medway.gov.uk

JOB TITLE:
Specialist Teacher - Early Years SENCO
LOCATION:
Maidstone
SALARY:
MPG/UPS + 2SEN
COMPANY:
Kent County Council
Part-time 18.5 hours per week. The Early Years SENCO has a pivotal role in private, voluntary and independent pre-school settings in Maidstone. Working as part of a committed team across both Maidstone Clusters, you will work to empower staff working in those settings to respond to the diverse needs of children in their care. You will help to facilitate the development of inclusive policies, develop partnerships, spread good practice and strengthen links between settings and schools to improve outcomes for children. This post is subject to an Enhanced Disclosure Application to the Criminal Records Bureau. For further information, please contact Hilary Macdonald on 01622 605114.
TO APPLY:
Kent County Council
Tel: 0845 8247 904
Email recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
6 November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Specialist Teacher - Pre-School SEN
LOCATION:
Maidstone

SALARY:
MPG/UPS + 2SEN
COMPANY:
Kent County Council
Part-time 22 hours per week. You will provide an important service to children with special educational needs in pre-school settings. Working closely with settings, you will be proactive in reducing barriers to learning for these children, and adopt appropriate early interventions, which will enable the children to access the National Curriculum and personal development opportunities. You will need to demonstrate specialist experience and qualifications, be able to turn strategy and vision into positive action, and have high level communication and interpersonal skills. You will work as part of a forward thinking, co-operative team that works collectively to improve the achievement and well being of all children. This post is subject to an Enhanced Disclosure Application to the Criminal Records Bureau. For further information, please contact Julie Stones on 01622 605106.
TO APPLY:
Kent County Council
Tel: 0845 8247 904
Email recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
6 November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Supply Learning Support Staff - Sheppey College
LOCATION:
Isle of Sheppey
SALARY:
from £16,284 per annum pro rata
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
Required in the following areas: Administration Basic Skills Beauty Childcare Construction Hairdressing ICT Public Services Various hours available. Staff benefits include: Pension and Life Assurance Scheme Generous Holiday Allowance Proximity to main bus/train stations.
TO APPLY:
Personnel Office
Canterbury College
Tel: 01227 811282
Email applications@cant-col.ac.uk
CLOSING DATE
1st November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Supply Lecturers - Brickwork
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
£17,729 - £25,420 per annum (pro rata for part-time posts)
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
Various hours available. Staff benefits include: Pension and ife Assurance Scheme Generous Holiday Allowance Sports Hall and Gym Close to City Centre Proximity to main bus/train stations Staff Discount Scheme.
TO APPLY:
Personnel Office
Canterbury College
Tel: 01227 811282
Email applications@cant-col.ac.uk
CLOSING DATE
1st November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Supply Lecturers - Electrical Installations
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
£17,729 - £25,420 per annum (pro rata for part-time posts)
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
Various hours available. Staff benefits include: Pension and ife Assurance Scheme Generous Holiday Allowance Sports Hall and Gym Close to City Centre Proximity to main bus/train stations Staff Discount Scheme.
TO APPLY:
Personnel Office
Canterbury College
Tel: 01227 811282
Email applications@cant-col.ac.uk
CLOSING DATE
1st November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Supply Lecturers - Floristry
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
£17,729 - £25,420 per annum (pro rata for part-time posts)
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
Various hours available. Staff benefits include: Pension and ife Assurance Scheme Generous Holiday Allowance Sports Hall and Gym Close to City Centre Proximity to main bus/train stations Staff Discount Scheme.
TO APPLY:
Personnel Office
Canterbury College
Tel: 01227 811282
Email applications@cant-col.ac.uk
CLOSING DATE
1st November 2007
JOB TITLE:
Supply Lecturers - Plumbing

LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
£17,729 - £25,420 per annum (pro rata for part-time posts)
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
Various hours available. Staff benefits include: Pension and ife Assurance Scheme Generous Holiday Allowance Sports Hall and Gym Close to City Centre Proximity to main bus/train stations Staff Discount Scheme.
TO APPLY:
Personnel Office
Canterbury College
Tel: 01227 811282
Email applications@cant-col.ac.uk
CLOSING DATE
1st November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Supply Lecturers - Wood Occupations
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
£17,729 - £25,420 per annum (pro rata for part-time posts)
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
Various hours available. Staff benefits include: Pension and ife Assurance Scheme Generous Holiday Allowance Sports Hall and Gym Close to City Centre Proximity to main bus/train stations Staff Discount Scheme.
TO APPLY:
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Canterbury College
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CLOSING DATE
1st November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Supply Signer
LOCATION:
Isle of Sheppey
SALARY:
£16,284 per annum pro rata
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
Various hours available. Staff benefits include: Pension and Life Assurance Scheme Generous Holiday Allowance Proximity to main bus/train stations.
TO APPLY:
Personnel Office
Canterbury College
Tel: 01227 811282
Email applications@cant-col.ac.uk
CLOSING DATE
1st November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Teacher - Dyslexia Special Needs
LOCATION:
Gillingham
SALARY:
MPS/UPS+ 2 SEN Points
COMPANY:
New Brompton College
New Brompton College Marlborough Road Gillingham ME7 5HT.
TO APPLY:
Sue Moss, HR Manager
New Brompton College
Tel: 01634 563509
Email suemoss@nbc.medway.sch.uk
CLOSING DATE
19 November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Teacher - Key Stage 1
LOCATION:
Gillingham
SALARY:
MPS
COMPANY:
Barnsole Infant School
Full Time and Temporary Term of contract: Maternity cover. Barnsole Infant School Barnsole House Sturdee Avenue Gillingham ME7 2JE.
TO APPLY:
Mrs Alison Pullen, Headteacher
Barnsole Infant School
Tel: 01634 852976
Email portc005@medway.org.uk
CLOSING DATE
29 October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Teacher - Year 6
LOCATION:
Gillingham
SALARY:
MPS/UPS
COMPANY:
Burnt Oak Primary School
Part Time and Permanent. Burnt Oak Primary School Cornwall Road Gillingham ME7 1LP.
TO APPLY:
Mrs G Perry, Headteacher,
Burnt Oak Primary School
Tel: 01634 852991
Email office@burntoak.medway.sch.uk
CLOSING DATE
31 October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Teacher of Technology
LOCATION:
Rainham
SALARY:
Main/ Upper payscale
COMPANY:
Howard School (The)
The Howard School Derwent Way Rainham ME8 0BX.

TO APPLY:
Mr P Morris, Headteacher
Howard School (The)
Tel: 01634 388765
Email office@howard.medway.sch.uk
CLOSING DATE
26 October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Teaching Assistant
LOCATION:
Thanet
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Ursuline College
Required immediately to support pupils with Special Educational Needs. Applicants must have a genuine concern for young people and should be able to support pupils up to GCSE level. Experience might be an advantage. Flexibility, good communication skills and a sense of humour are essential. For an application form, please apply to Mrs Angela Bamford at the above address or check out our website www.ursuline.org.uk.
TO APPLY:
Angela Bamford
Ursuline College
Email recruitment@ursuline.org.uk
CLOSING DATE
26 October 2007

JOB TITLE:
TEACHING ASSISTANT/COVER SUPERVISOR
LOCATION:
Sittingbourne
SALARY:
Kent Scheme Pay Band 5 - £15,880 - £17,842 pa pro rata
COMPANY:
Newington CEP School
For further details please contact Miss Jo Grundy, Deputy Headteacher.
TO APPLY:
Miss Jo Grundy
Newington CEP School
Tel: 01795 842300
Email headteacher@newington.kent.sch.uk
CLOSING DATE
1st November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Trainer Demonstrator Hairdressing - Sheppey College
LOCATION:
Isle of Sheppey
SALARY:
from £18,285 per annum pro rata
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
18.5 hours per week. Staff benefits include: Pension and ife Assurance Scheme Generous Holiday Allowance Proximity to main bus/train stations.
TO APPLY:
Personnel Office Canterbury College
Tel: 01227 811282
Email applications@cant-col.ac.uk
CLOSING DATE
1st November 2007

ENGINEERING, MANUFACTURING, UTILITIES

JOB TITLE:
4 X SELF MOTIVATED SITE FOREMEN
LOCATION:
Maidstone
SALARY:
NEGOTIABLE
COMPANY:
Avenue Building Company Ltd
To Work Within The Medical Pre-Installation Field. Must Be Willing To Work Away From Home Electrically Biased Preferable But Not Essential. These Positions Could Be An Ideal Career Move For The Successful Applicants.
TO APPLY:
Sue Miller
Avenue Building Company Ltd
Tel: 01622 813331
Email smiller@avenuebuilding.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Concept Developer
LOCATION:
Dover
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Tilmanstone Salads
Develop and improve receipes, initial costings, background market trends etc. Handover recipes to the factory for future trials. Interact with both the Processing and Procurement teams. Make up samples in the Development Kitchen. Must have attention to detail with good organisational skills, ability to work under their own initiative, set standards and measure against them. Be computer literate. Clean driving licence.
TO APPLY:
Corinna Redsull
Tilmanstone Salads
Tel: 01304 833041
Email corinna.redsull@bakkavor.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
30th October 07

JOB TITLE:
FIELD SERVICE ENGINEER
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
Dependent on experience
COMPANY:
European Postal Systems Ltd
Required for franking machine and mailroom equipment company to service and maintain machines. Covering Kent, Surrey and Sussex. Experience in mailroom equipment industry preferred, training can be given. Good customer relations and of smart appearance essential. Must have clean driving licence. Hours are Monday - Friday 9.00 - 5.00pm Please send CV to European Postal Systems Ltd, Unit D3, Lomer Farm Industrial Estate, Wrotham Road, Meopham, Kent DA13 0AN or email CV.
TO APPLY:
European Postal Systems Ltd
Email sales@europeanpostalsystems.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Fixed Wire Electrical Test Engineers (CandG 2381/91)
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
£30K Basic + Vehicle + Overtime at Premium Rates
COMPANY:
Quantec Consultants Ltd
Require for work in Kent and London.
TO APPLY:
Quantec Consultants Ltd
Tel: 01634 865750
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
FULL TIME HGV AND TRAILER FITTERS
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Salvatori & Son Ltd
GOOD CONDITIONS AND RATES OF PAY.
TO APPLY:
Salvatori & Son Ltd
Email debbie@salvatori.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Gas Centre Assessor
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
£17,729 - £25,420 per annum
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
37 hours per week. Staff benefits include: Pension and ife Assurance Scheme Generous Holiday Allowance Sports Hall and Gym Close to City Centre Proximity to main bus/train stations Staff Discount Scheme.
TO APPLY:
Personnel Office
Canterbury College
Tel: 01227 811282
Email applications@cant-col.ac.uk
CLOSING DATE
1st November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Multi-Skilled Engineer
LOCATION:
Dover
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Tilmanstone Salads
Must Haves: Time served apprenticeship - City and Guilds London Institute - NVQ level 3 The ability to work flexibly within the requirements of the business. Role Accountabilities: Comply with Safety, Health and Environment requirements Provide Engineering support to Production to ensure performance of equipment Build a strong working relationship with colleagues and the Production team To maintain accurate and timely records of root causes of failures and work carried out To maintain and develop appropriate skills To plan, control and implement agreed project work Experience Required: Food Manufacturing Environment or Pharmaceutical experience an advantage.
TO APPLY:
Corinna Redsull
Tilmanstone Salads
Tel: 01304 833041
Email corinna.redsull@bakkavor.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
31st October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Stonemason / Granite Fitter
LOCATION:
Maidstone
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Henderstone
Working from Coxheath, must be reliable and hard working, good rates of pay for the right candidate.
TO APPLY:
Henderstone
Tel: 07809 827635
Email info@henderstone.co.uk



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JobsforKent.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Team Leader
LOCATION:
Dover
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Tilmanstone Salads
Ideally you will have similar manufacturing experience but more importantly have the skills and attributes to meeting and achieving daily targets. Your role is to ensure that you lead your team in a positive, enthusiastic and motivating manner in a busy environment making instant decisions in respect of people and their performance. Good communication and influencing skills at all levels are paramount to the role to ensure that customer care and quality of product are met. Strong IT skills will assist you in making sure the KPI's are understood and systems are in place to collect the necessary data to measure performance against the agreed KPI's.
TO APPLY:
Corinna Redsull
Tilmanstone Salads
Tel: 01304 833041
Email corinna.redsull@bakkavor.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
31st October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Technical Assistant
LOCATION:
Sheerness
SALARY:
£16k - £18k
COMPANY:
Checkmate Group
Checkmate Safety are designers and manufacturers of height safety equipment based in Sheerness, Kent. We are currently seeking a Technical Assistant to join our highly motivated and innovative design and sales team. You will need to be experienced in 3D CAD, ideally SolidWorks. Please send your CV and covering letter to Technical Manager, Checkmate Safety LLP, New Road, Sheerness, Kent ME12 1PZ.
TO APPLY:
Christine McCarthy
Checkmate Group
Tel: 01795 580333
Email cm@checkmateuk.com

GRADUATE, TRAINEES

JOB TITLE:
Corporate Project Officer
LOCATION:
Thanet
SALARY:
£25,701 - £29,328 per annum
COMPANY:
Thanet District Council
Educated to degree level, with a passion for helping all areas of the Council improve performance, you will understand the wider local government agenda and be able to research best practice. A skilled net-worker and influencer, you will engage with Senior Managers and support them to develop plans which move us to becoming an excellent council of the future. We think you will be able to see the big picture and be able to gather credible evidence, in order to promote and support improved performance. Key to this role is the ability to conduct research and to write and present clearly and convincingly. For an informal discussion regarding this post, please contact on.
TO APPLY:
Sophie Chadwick
Thanet District Council
Tel: 01843 577180
Email personnel@thanet.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
5 November 2007

HEALTH & SAFETY, SECURITY, DEFENSE

JOB TITLE:
Range Warden (based at Lydd Ranges, Kent)
LOCATION:
Lydd
SALARY:
circa £13,700
COMPANY:
Landmarc Support Services Limited
Make your MARC here! If you enjoy working outdoors unsupervised and can carry out basic repairs (i.e. putting up shelves), using hand/power tools then you could be responsible for operating and maintaining our targets/ranges. You'll need basic Health and Safety knowledge and good communication skills. The ability to travel to other locations and some unsocial hours may be required. We undertake a full range of security checks and in order to meet our requirements you must be resident in this country (UK) for a period of three years. The company benefits include 25 days' annual leave plus 8 Bank Holidays as well as a Contributory Stakeholder Pension. For further information and/or a recruitment pack call Jennifer Connell on 01303 225930. No employment, recruitment or advertising agencies. Landmarc Support Services Limited is an Equal Opportunities Employer. All applicants will be considered on their suitability for the post irrespective of their sex, age, colour, marital status, race, nationality, sexual orientation,

ethnic origin, religious beliefs or political opinions.
TO APPLY:
Jennifer Connell
Landmarc Support Services Limited
Tel: 01303 225930
Email tammy.pike@landmarc.mod.uk
CLOSING DATE
26th October 2007

INDUSTRIAL, WAREHOUSE, FACTORY

JOB TITLE:
PART TIME LGV CanDE/HGV1 DRIVERS
LOCATION:
Dartford
SALARY:
£130 per shift
COMPANY:
Fresh Service Ltd
Friday/Saturday and Sunday days or nights (combination to suit).
TO APPLY:
Paul King
Fresh Service Ltd
Tel: 01322 276684
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
PART TIME YARD SHUNTER
LOCATION:
Dartford
SALARY:
£130 per shift
COMPANY:
Fresh Service Ltd
LGV C+E HGV1 - Licence does not need to be current but experience is essential. Saturday 0700-1700.
TO APPLY:
Paul King
Fresh Service Ltd
Tel: 01322 276684
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

INFORMATION TECH, INTERNET, TELECOMS

JOB TITLE:
Web Designers - Middleweight and Senior
LOCATION:
Maidstone
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Red Ant
Does the idea of working for one of the largest digital marketing agencies in the region, in a position that is not only fulfilling but offers bonuses & benefits as well as an attractive salary, appeal to you? Then take a look below and if you feel you have the skills to join a company that is genuinely going places, get in touch now. We are currently looking for really talented web designers who can help us win awards, improve our capabilities further and help us win new clients. Knowledge of industry standard packages (Photoshop, Dreamweaver, Illustrator & Flash) as well as a working knowledge of HTML & CSS is mandatory, as is a bag of tricks. If this sounds like it's for you, contact us now at jobs@redantdesign.com.
TO APPLY:
Red Ant
Email jobs@redantdesign.com

JOB TITLE:
Web Programmers- Junior Middleweight and Senior
LOCATION:
Maidstone
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Red Ant
Does the idea of working for one of the largest digital marketing agencies in the region, in a position that is not only fulfilling but offers bonuses & benefits as well as an attractive salary, appeal to you? Then take a look below and if you feel you have the skills to join a company that is genuinely going places, get in touch now. We are currently seeking enthusiastic and talented programmers to work within our vibrant development team. Knowledge of XSL, XHTML, JavaScript, SQL and ASP are essential, knowledge of C# and/or Java would be an advantage. If this sounds like it's for you, contact us now.
TO APPLY:
Red Ant
Email jobs@redantdesign.com

INSURANCE, BANKING, FINANCE

JOB TITLE:
Contracts Surveyor - Insurance Works
LOCATION:
Dartford
SALARY:
circa £30k dependant upon experience
COMPANY:
Regent Development Ltd
Must be capable of hands on surveying of

small domestic Insurance Works, formulating a list of materials required and preparing a job scope using a computer (Excel). Some formulation of variations and problem solving entailed. Computer Training will be given to the successful applicants but previous experience in this industry and an existing level of computer competence is required. Hours of work: 0830 to 1730 Monday to Thursday; 0830 to 1630 Friday Holidays; 20 days per annum (pro-rata) plus Bank Holidays. Summer/Christmas discretionary bonuses Current driving licence essential - Transport will be provided We are an Investors in People Company Please contact us for an application form: Unit D4, Riverside Industrial Estate, Riverside Way, Dartford, Kent. DA1 5BS.
TO APPLY:
Regent Development Ltd
Tel: 01322 626240
Email pat.slater@regentgroup.co.uk (personnel)

LEGAL

JOB TITLE:
LEGAL SECRETARY
LOCATION:
Rainham
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
John Morley & Co Solicitors
Experienced Full-Time Legal Secretary required to work in busy criminal department, based at our Rainham office. Salary commensurate with experience. Please apply for an application form to: Mr Jeremy J Betts John Morley & Company 29-31 High Street Rainham Kent ME8 7HX.
TO APPLY:
Mr Jeremy J Betts
John Morley & Co Solicitors
Tel: 01634 266940
Email criminal@morlaw.com

LEISURE, TOURISM, TRAVEL

JOB TITLE:
TOUR DRIVERS
LOCATION:
Bromley
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Contiki Holidays
Fantastic Lifestyle! Great earning potential! Seeking coach drivers for our 2008 European tour programme. Training starts in February www.contiki.com/jobs for an application pack.
TO APPLY:
Contiki Holidays
Email david.carter@contiki.co.uk

MANAGEMENT, SENIOR POSITIONS

JOB TITLE:
Assistant Regional Manager
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
£32,000 Kent, Surrey, East & West Sussex - home-based with travel
COMPANY:
JTL Limited
Responsible for the remote management of a sub-team through a range of different communication channels, you'll monitor performance and ensure that we comply with contractual requirements. You'll also support the Regional Manager in the development of successful regional strategies. As well as being educated to NVQ3 level or equivalent, you'll be proficient in IT and have a driving licence and access to a car. For either role, it would be an advantage to have a working knowledge of the contracting and building services industry and experience of work-based learning. In addition to the salary, there is an excellent benefits package that includes a final salary pension scheme and BUPA. So take the next step. Contact our team for an application form by calling 01689 884107 or email hr@jttraining.com quoting the reference number RM117 for the Manager's role or ARM118 for the Assistant's role. Closing date: 2nd November. Please note: an application form must be completed, we cannot accept CVs. No agencies please.
TO APPLY:
JTL Limited
Tel: 01689 884107
Email hr@jttraining.com
CLOSING DATE
2 November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Board Member Vacancies
LOCATION:
Whitstable
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Canterbury City Council
Can you help to shape the future of Whitstable Harbour? Appointment of independent board members Whitstable Harbour lies at the heart of the attractive north Kent town of Whitstable, overlooking the Thames Estuary.

The Harbour Board was set up by the Council in 2003 to deliver a strategy for developing the harbour as a self-contained operation offering both high quality marine commercial and leisure facilities. The Harbour is a working operation comprising a basin of 0.61 hectares capable of accepting vessels of up to 3,000 tonnes. There are three quays totalling 470 metres in length together with 4 hectares of adjacent land. In 2006/07 the harbour handled over 97,000 tonnes of cargo (mainly aggregates) from 92 ships and it also has an active commercial fishing fleet. In recent years an increasing number of leisure uses have become established to complement the commercial activities and the combination has provided a vibrant focus in the town for both businesses and visitors. For the first time in many years the operation made an overall operational profit in 2006/07. The Harbour Board, which has been acknowledged as a model of best practice, comprises both elected councillors and co-opted independent members. The term of service of two of the co-opted members will finish in January 2008 and applications are invited for replacement members for a term of three years. Applicants must have an interest in public service and be committed to developing the harbour as a financially self-supporting operation while balancing potentially conflicting demands. Proven skills in marine operations, property development or finance will be particularly welcome. There are nine board meetings a year together with occasional working groups as required. Board members receive a modest allowance and appropriate expenses will be reimbursed. We expect to hold interviews in the week commencing 12 November 2007. For further information and application forms contact: Malcolm Burgess, Head of Property Services Canterbury City Council, Military Road, Canterbury CT1 1YW Phone: 01227 862 096.
TO APPLY:
Malcolm Burgess
Canterbury City Council
Tel: 01227 862096
Email malcolm.burgess@canterbury.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
26 October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Estate and Building Services Manager

LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
£44,149 - £49,875 per annum
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
We are seeking an experienced and talented individual to ensure that College sites are fully utilised, maintained and enhanced, to provide an optimum learning and working environment for all users. You will have the opportunity to produce, update and develop the College's property and accommodation strategies, and will prepare maintenance and small buildings works programmes and schedules. You will also lead on health and safety strategy and policy, and ensure the provision and maintenance of effective fire precautions, security systems and safety arrangements. Assisting the Director of Finance and Corporate Services in the preparation of relevant capital and revenue budgets, you will also manage the department's budgets and service contracts. You will develop and manage the College's energy management policy, advise on the use of professional services in connection with estates services, and will take responsibility for buildings & grounds maintenance and security, line management of the estates team and for the insurance of the premises and assets. To be successful, you will have a closely relevant professional qualification such as RICS, RIBA, MBIFM or MIMechE, as well as professional qualifications in the area of Estates Management. In addition, you will be able to demonstrate considerable experience and experience of managing change and continuous improvement, as well as having direct experience of line managing staff, and budget and resource management. Computer literate, with analytical & evaluation skills, you will have the ability to assess the future financial viability of projects and development opportunities, as well as a high level of interpersonal skills and the ability to influence and work with colleagues across the College. You will also have a commitment to educational and training values, and to Equal Opportunities. Staff benefits include: Pension and Life Assurance Scheme Generous Holiday Allowance Sports Hall and Gym Close to City Centre Proximity to main bus/train stations Staff Discount Scheme. For an application pack, please visit www.cant-col.ac.uk or call the Personnel Office quoting the post reference number.
TO APPLY:
Personnel Office
Canterbury College
Tel: 01227 811282
Email applications@cant-col.ac.uk
CLOSING DATE
1st November 2007

MARKETING, ADVERTISING

JOB TITLE:
Market Research Interviewers
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
£60.65 - £66.72 for a 6 hour working day.
COMPANY:
Julie Hart Advertising
• Other benefits: travel allowance and holiday pay. • Flexible work: min. 2 and up to 5 days per week. • No previous experience: full assessment/training given. • No selling: asking people's opinions in their homes. • Good level of spoken and written English required. If you enjoy working on your own, can work after 12.30pm or at weekends, have your own transport and land phone line, and want to find out more, please email us now for a "random panel" information pack quoting your postcode and code no: 6019SC We are an equal opportunity employer.
TO APPLY:
Julie Hart Advertising
Tel: 020 8433 4491
Email J.hart2@btinternet.com

SALARY:
£38,000 + company car South East - home-based with travel
COMPANY:
JTL Limited
Educated to HNC level or equivalent and with proven managerial ability, you'll monitor the work of our regional team, ensuring that our people are appropriately motivated and trained and deliver a quality service in line with our targets. It's vitally important that we comply with the terms and conditions of appropriate contracts and deliver a high-quality operational strategy. You'll ensure that the regional team is prepared for audits and oversee the negotiation of training provider contracts. Good IT skills and a driving licence are essential. For either role, it would be an advantage to have a working knowledge of the contracting and building services industry and experience of work-based learning. In addition to the salary, there is an excellent benefits package that includes a final salary pension scheme and BUPA. So take the next step. Contact our team for an application form by calling 01689 884107 or email hr@jttraining.com.
TO APPLY:
JTL Limited
Tel: 01689 884107
Email hr@jttraining.com
CLOSING DATE
2 November 2007

JOB TITLE:
RMA Qualified Manager

LOCATION:
Broadstairs
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Bradstowe Lodge
Bradstowe Lodge Care Home requires an RMA Qualified (or working towards) Manager. Previous management experience necessary Salary/hours to be negotiated. Apply with CV to Mr D Bumpstead (Co-ordinator KOPHS Ltd) 22 Victoria Parade, Broadstairs, Kent CT10 1QL.
TO APPLY:
Mr D Bumpstead
Bradstowe Lodge
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
TEAM MANAGER

LOCATION:
Dover
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Tilmanstone Salads
Of graduate calibre, you will have demonstrable ability to lead and motivate a manufacturing team across a shift based time span. You will also have the ability to understand the manufacturing process, analyse the inputs and outputs of this process and be able to draw up plans to continually improve performance, both in terms of efficiency and quality. You will feel comfortable communicating and influencing at all business levels and be experienced in the application of people policies and procedures. For this role you should have good analytical and numerical capability and strong IT skills would be an advantage. Continually understanding trends, giving clear direction. Personal Characteristics: Analytical, Decisive, Enjoys working to KPIs/targets, Works through People, Has strong potential for further career development. Please state your current salary when applying. Full job specification upon request.
TO APPLY:
Corinna Redsull
Tilmanstone Salads
Tel: 01304 833041
Email corinna.redsull@bakkavor.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
31st October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Marketing Officer
LOCATION:
Medway
SALARY:
Salary Scale: £21,682 - £26,666 per annum.
COMPANY:
University of Greenwich
We are looking for a highly motivated individual to join the busy Marketing Office. You will be the first point of contact for the schools and offices of the university to assist them in developing communications plans to include both traditional and new media, reviewing their markets and advising on appropriate promotional messages and structure of their literature. The post also requires market research and the use of internal research to develop innovative marketing activities to increase recruitment, conversions and progression to ensure that both the objectives of the marketing strategy and corporate strategy are met. It would be an advantage to have experience of new media and digital marketing, as well as the presentation and the writing of reports. Excellent communication and organisational skills are essential for the role. The role also requires regular travel between campuses. To obtain further particulars and an application form visit our website www.gre.ac.uk, email: jobs@gre.ac.uk or write to the Personnel Office, University of Greenwich, Avery Hill Road, London, SE9 2UG quoting the job reference.
TO APPLY:
University of Greenwich
Email jobs@gre.ac.uk
CLOSING DATE
26 October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Market Researcher/Analyst

LOCATION:
Medway
SALARY:
Salary Scale: £21,682 - £26,666 per annum.
COMPANY:
University of Greenwich
Working to the Marketing Team Leader, the post is central to informing and influencing marketing activities across the university, in what is an increasingly competitive higher education environment. The core function of the role is to analyse and interpret data from across the university. This should be evaluated and produced in user-friendly reports to inform thinking and direction across the university. In addition, you will be required to undertake research across the broader education sector to identify opportunities and monitor developments. The research will be made available through the university's intranet and the postholder will be responsible for its maintenance, although web experience is not required. We are looking for a self-motivated individual with strong analytical skills who is able to convey information clearly and concisely. To obtain further particulars and an application form visit our website www.gre.ac.uk, email: jobs@gre.ac.uk or write to the Personnel Office, University of Greenwich, Avery Hill Road, London, SE9 2UG quoting the job reference.
TO APPLY:
University of Greenwich
Email jobs@gre.ac.uk
CLOSING DATE
26 October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Marketing Communications Officer

LOCATION:
Medway
SALARY:
Salary Scale: £26,666 - £31,840 per annum.
COMPANY:
University of Greenwich
This is a challenging role in which the postholder will develop the strategic communications strategy across both traditional and new media ensuring consistency and transfer across all utilised media. They will be responsible for developing the yearly campaign style in collaboration with the internal designers and/or an external agency. They will also be responsible for ensuring that all adverts adhere to the corporate style and are fully proofed prior to placement. In addition the postholder will work with internal clients to create cost effective and innovative communication plans which may include the use of podcasts, vodcasts, digital and referral marketing that can be closely targeted and where possible personalised to the clients market audience. The post holder will have significant experience in a similar advertising role and will have excellent communication and negotiation skills. The ability to multi-task and work under pressure are also essential skills given the deadline led environment in which they will be operating. To obtain further particulars and an application form visit our website www.gre.ac.uk, email: jobs@gre.ac.uk or write to the Personnel Office, University of Greenwich, Avery Hill Road, London, SE9 2UG quoting the job reference.
TO APPLY:
University of Greenwich
Email jobs@gre.ac.uk
CLOSING DATE
26 October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Marketing Officer
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Salary Scale: £21,682 - £26,666 per annum.
COMPANY:
University of Greenwich
We are looking for a highly motivated individual to join the busy Marketing Office. You will be the first point of contact for the schools and offices of the university to assist them in developing communications plans to include both traditional and new media, reviewing their markets and advising on appropriate promotional messages and structure of their literature. The post also requires market research and the use of internal research to develop innovative marketing activities to increase recruitment, conversions and progression to ensure that both the objectives of the marketing strategy and corporate strategy are met. It would be an advantage to have experience of new media and digital marketing, as well as the presentation and the writing of reports. Excellent communication and organisational skills are essential for the role. The role also requires regular travel between campuses. To obtain further particulars and an application form visit our website www.gre.ac.uk, email: jobs@gre.ac.uk or write to the Personnel Office, University of Greenwich, Avery Hill Road, London, SE9 2UG quoting the job reference.
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University of Greenwich
Email jobs@gre.ac.uk

CLOSING DATE
26 October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Marketing Officer (Team Leader)

LOCATION:
Medway
SALARY:
Salary Scale: £26,666 - £31,840 per annum.
COMPANY:
University of Greenwich
We are looking for a Marketing Team Leader to oversee the work of the marketing and web team. This is a varied role and requires a highly experienced marketing individual across both the operational aspects of marketing and team management. The roles within the team include advertising, account management, creation of communication and marketing strategies, web development and research. Excellent communication, negotiation and motivational skills are required for the post, as well as the ability to multi-task and prioritise work. Experience of the educational sector is desirable but not essential. To obtain further particulars and an application form visit our website www.gre.ac.uk, email: jobs@gre.ac.uk or write to the Personnel Office, University of Greenwich, Avery Hill Road, London, SE9 2UG quoting the job reference.
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SALARY:
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COMPANY:
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LOCATION:
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COMPANY:
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TO APPLY:
Amer Hallaq
Elmside Skoda
Tel: 020 8289 1843
Email amer.hallaq@elmsideskoda.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
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LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
NVQ II £5.92 per hour, NVQ III £6.30 per hour
COMPANY:
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24hours per week. NVQ II or equivalent plus experience in an elderly care home is required.
TO APPLY:
Wendy
Saxon Lodge Residential Homes Ltd
Tel: 01227 831737
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Dispensary Manager
LOCATION:
Gravesend
SALARY:
Dependant on experience
COMPANY:
Downs Way Medical Practice
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TO APPLY:
Keith Fuller
Downs Way Medical Practice
Tel: 0844 815 1333
Email kfuller@nhs.net
CLOSING DATE
5th November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Enthusiastic staff required
LOCATION:
Dover
SALARY:
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COMPANY:
Future Life Ltd
Full and part time staff required to work within a home for clients with learning disabilities. You will need a friendly approach to support service users within the home and the community. Applicants will have or are working towards NVQ 2. A driving license would be an advantage. Full in house training given.
TO APPLY:
Home Manager
Future Life Ltd
Tel: 01303 259160
Email info@futurelifehomes.com

JOB TITLE:
Enthusiastic staff required
LOCATION:
Maidstone
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
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TO APPLY:
Future Life Ltd
Tel: 01622 851123
Email info@futurelifehomes.com

JOB TITLE:
Night Support Workers
LOCATION:
Isle of Sheppey
SALARY:
£12,810
COMPANY:
ACH Care Homes Ltd
Is this the job for you? ACH is a fast-growing organisation, developing new, high-quality residential homes for adults with Learning Disabilities. Due to our continued growth we now require Night Support Workers for our home in ISLE OF SHEPPEY. For an application pack please contact Human Resources or email us. 35 hours per week.
TO APPLY:
Michelle Jenkins
ACH Care Homes Ltd
Tel: 0208 502 4466
Email michelle.jenkins@achuk.com

JOB TITLE:
PART TIME SUPPORT WORKER
LOCATION:
Sevenoaks
SALARY:
£16,327-£17,329 pro rata
COMPANY:
Rockdale House
Providing sheltered housing for older people in the centre of Sevenoaks. 20 hours per week on rota (usually Wed-Fri and 1 Sunday in 3) Experience Preferred.Training, parking on site, contrib. pension scheme, Healthsure plan. This post will be subject to an Enhanced CRB Disclosure.
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SALARY:
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COMPANY:
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LOCATION:
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SALARY:
Dependant on experience
COMPANY:
Downs Way Medical Practice
Required for Downs Way Medical Practice. 4-5 sessions per week plus cover, working at Istead Rise and Shorne Surgeries. Experience and flexibility essential. Salary dependant on experience. Send CV and covering letter to: Keith Fuller, Practice Manager, Downs Way Medical Practice, Worcester Close, Istead Rise, DA13 9LB. Tel: 0844 815 1333 Closing date 5/11/07 Shortlisted candidates will complete an application form and supporting

statements prior to interview.
TO APPLY:
Keith Fuller
Downs Way Medical Practice
Tel: 0844 815 1333
Email kfuller@nhs.net
CLOSING DATE
5th November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Registered General Nurse - Medway Secure Training Centre
LOCATION:
Medway
SALARY:
£22,000 to £25,000
COMPANY:
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TO APPLY:
Primecare Forensic Medical
Tel: 01634 842691
Email sarah.mason@primecare.uk.net
CLOSING DATE
7th November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Senior Support Workers
LOCATION:
Isle of Sheppey
SALARY:
Salary from £14,745
COMPANY:
ACH Care Homes Ltd
Is this the job for you? ACH is a fast-growing organisation, developing new, high-quality residential homes for adults with Learning disabilities. Due to our continued growth we now require Senior Support Workers for our home in ISLE OF SHEPPEY. Please contact us for an application form.
TO APPLY:
Michelle Jenkins
ACH Care Homes Ltd
Tel: 0208 502 4466
Email michelle.jenkins@achuk.com

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Support Workers
LOCATION:
Isle of Sheppey
SALARY:
£12,810
COMPANY:
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JOB TITLE:
Community Drug Workers
LOCATION:
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SALARY:
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COMPANY:
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TO APPLY:
Marika
KCA (UK)
Tel: 01795 590635
Email marina@kca.org.uk
CLOSING DATE
9th November 2007

JOB TITLE:
PRISON OFFICERS Kent and Sussex
LOCATION:
Ashford
SALARY:
£17,744 - £26,858 (£1,100 local pay allowance for Lewes only)
COMPANY:
HM Prison Service
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TO APPLY:
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JOB TITLE:
Project Worker
LOCATION:
Maidstone
SALARY:
£17,842, with progression through contribution related pay to £19,572 per annum pro rata
COMPANY:
Kent County Council
Part-time 25 hours per week, term-time only. Kent Safe Schools have successfully secured a bid to support permanently excluded young people through alternative education. We have developed three innovative projects designed to meet the educational needs of permanently excluded Year 10/11 pupils and develop the delivery of the Alternative Curriculum Programmes within an off-school site setting. Through providing a positive intervention strategy, we are in a position to support a number of vulnerable young people at key stage 4, both in and out of education. All young people, but particularly those who are 'at risk', need to develop particular knowledge, positive behaviours and pro-social attitudes and skills if they are to benefit from school, college or training, cope positively with the developmental tasks of adolescence and take on the responsibilities of adulthood. They need to be helped to gain employment or become otherwise positively involved in society. Supporting the Project Officer in the running of the provision, you will possess a good understanding of educational issues and experience of working with this complex and difficult to reach, client group. This post is subject to an Enhanced Disclosure Application to the Criminal Records Bureau. For an informal discussion about this post, please contact Jim Connolly on 07740 183 931.
TO APPLY:
Kent County Council
Tel: 0845 8247 904
Email recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
7 November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Trainee CARAT Workers
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
Training grant of £618 per month + Travelling expenses
COMPANY:
Rapt
We are recruiting candidates for the next CARAT training course due to start in February 2008. This training is designed for individuals who are highly motivated and enthusiastic about involvement in drug work but have no relevant qualifications or experience. Training is full-time, runs over six months and leads to an NVQ Level 3 qualification in health & social care and accreditation with FDAP. Some candidates may be able to 'fast track' to apprenticeships during the training, subject to progression on the scheme. Interviews for these trainee positions will take place between 29th of October and the 9th of November 2007. If you are interested in any of the advertised positions and would like to receive an application pack, please send an A4 or A5 size SAE for 65p to Mandy Coburn, RAPT, Riverside House, 27-29 Vauxhall Grove, London, SW8 1SY, clearly stating which position you are interested in or download an application pack from www.rapt.org.uk.
TO APPLY:
Rapt
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
2nd November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Treatment Manager
LOCATION:
Sheerness
SALARY:
Starting Salary £28,366
COMPANY:
Rapt
We are looking for a Treatment Manager for our primary rehabilitation programme at HMP Swaleside. For this position, you will need experience of working in a primary addiction programme and a thorough knowledge of, and commitment to 12-step drug treatment. A recognised counseling qualification and experience of clinical supervision of others is essential. You will need to be highly motivated, efficient and determined to work in the challenging and environment of a prison If you are interested in any of the advertised positions and would like to receive an application pack, please send an A4 or A5 size SAE for 65p to Mandy Coburn, RAPT, Riverside House, 27-29 Vauxhall Grove, London, SW8 1SY, clearly stating which position you are interested in or download an application pack from www.rapt.org.uk.
TO APPLY:
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CLOSING DATE
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LOCATION:
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SALARY:
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COMPANY:
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TO APPLY:
Rob Vennink
Morris and Turner
Tel: 01634 813813
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LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
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COMPANY:
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TO APPLY:
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Tel: 0208 763 3906
Email lgardner@exchangeandmart.co.uk

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LOCATION:
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COMPANY:
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TO APPLY:
Mrs R Stevens
G C Stevens & Son
Email reine@gcstevens.co.uk

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Sales Executive and/or trainee Sales Executive
LOCATION:
Maidstone
SALARY:
OTE £25-35,000
COMPANY:
Robins & Day Maidstone

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TO APPLY:
Stephen Edwards
Robins & Day Maidstone
Tel: 01622 753333
Email stephen.edwards@peugeotmail.co.uk

CLOSING DATE
29th October 2007

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Telemarketing/Sales Support Assistant
LOCATION:
Folkestone
SALARY:
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COMPANY:
Premier Occupational Healthcare

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BUSINESSES have been offered help with developing cross-Channel trade in a pioneering scheme.

The Transmanche Technology project aims to break down the language barriers which until now have made the French market off-limits to many companies in the county.

More than 150 companies have already signed up and IT suppliers like New Creatif, which has offices in Folkestone and Canterbury, will share their expertise with businesses through the project.

For more details on the project call Estelle Timothy on 01634 338215 or visit www.transmanche-technology.com.

Chancellor issued with warning from big four

THE UK's four main business groups have joined forces in a concerted effort to persuade the Chancellor to suspend proposals in his recent pre-Budget report to abolish Capital Gains Tax taper relief.

In an open letter to the Chancellor, the heads of the British Chambers of Commerce, CBI, Federation of Small Businesses and Institute of Directors say the government policy came 'as a bolt out of the blue'.

They felt it necessary to write because 'the reaction of their combined memberships has been so universally strong'. They claim the decision 'will be felt throughout the economy' by 'discouraging longer-term investment and risk-taking'.

Batchelors' 50th is on the menu at breakfast

CHRISSIE Rundle, of Premier Foods, will deliver a talk on the impact Batchelors has had on Ashford during its 50 years in the town next month.

The networking breakfast, organised by the Kent Invicta Chamber of Commerce, will take place at the Holiday Inn on Canterbury Road on November 8. The discussion will include the latest success in keeping the factory open.

Cost to members is £11+VAT and £16+VAT for prospective members.

A cooked breakfast, tea, coffee and orange juice will be part of the cost for the event which runs from 7.30am to 9am.

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John Sheath of Brachers Solicitors on boosting business.



SEASIDE VIEW: Four workshops to be held in November will bring together local councils, tourism and hospitality businesses to discuss how to market Kent's coast to a wider audience

Shifting perceptions to coastal horizons

A PUSH to promote the county's coastal towns to boost tourism and the hospitality business is underway.

According to research conducted by Kent County Council the vast majority of those quizzed now associate Kent with countryside and heritage holidays, but know little of its coastal attractions.

Now Kent Tourism, backed by the East Kent Partnership, is bringing together local councils, tourism and hospitality businesses and other organisations interested in promoting their area to discuss how to market the Kent coast to a wider audience.

Cheryl Parker, Kent Tourism's coastal project manager, is leading a series of four workshops across East Kent to encourage organisations to develop new ways of market-

■ BY ED HILL

ing the coastline to visitors.

She said: "In the past, people chose to visit specific destinations – such as Margate sands. Now visitors are making their holiday choice by the range of activities and experiences they can enjoy. This can range from walking and water sports to wining and dining."

"The challenges we face are meeting the needs of the new marketplace and accepting that neighbouring areas in East Kent are not in competition with each other to attract visitors. They all face the same competition from places such as Brighton and experience-driven destinations such as Wales and Yorkshire."

The Shifting Perceptions seminars and workshops are being held in Margate, Whitstable,

Dover and Folkestone in November next month.

Fran Warrington, head of Kent Tourism said: "These workshops are directly addressing issues which have been identified by our detailed research and they are the first step in a process which will bring new life to the tourism and hospitality industry of the Kent coast."

The Coastal Kent Initiative is supported by East Kent Partnership, Kent Tourism, and Canterbury, Thanet and Dover councils.

• The Shifting Perceptions events take place at Margate's Media Centre on Kings Street on November 5; Whitstable's Horsebridge Centre on November 6; the Ramada Hotel in Whitfield, Dover on November 15; and the Grand Burstin Hotel in Folkestone on November 16.

For further information about attending contact Shirley Lewis by email: shirley@east-kentpartnership.org.uk or call 01304 820312.

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Five-star show from Reeves

REIGNING British and World Sidecar Champion Tim Reeves secured his fifth Sidecar Burn Up title at Lydden Hill last weekend, in his most successful year in the sport.

Reeves and partner Patrick Farrance snatched pole position in qualifying, with a time 1.5 seconds faster than their rivals.

The Ashford-based racers went into the 15-lap race with their Suzuki down on power, but Reeves was determined not to let this halt their progress.

Despite the mechanical problems, Reeves held fourth place on the opening lap and began to charge through the field.

He gradually passed the riders ahead of him and on lap six he took the lead.

The mechanical problems returned to the bike towards the end of the race.

However, Reeves held on to finish first and claimed his fifth Burn Up title.

He said: "I didn't think we would make it to the finish, but luckily it kept going."

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Gills goalkeeper Simon Royce talks about the mood in the squad

Reserves move up with victory

ASHFORD Town Reserves moved to third place in the Kent League Division Two, following a hard-fought 1-0 victory over Holmesdale on Saturday.

Town continued exactly where they left off after last week's 5-3 win over Greenwich Borough.

The young side are now eight games unbeaten since the start of the season and are eight points behind runaway leaders Dover, but Town have two games in hand.

Ashford can extend their good start to the season when they face bottom-of-the-league Sittingbourne, who are still looking for their first win. The game is at Homelands on Saturday.



STILL LOOKING: Ashford Town (in green) are still searching for their first home win after another defeat at the Homelands Picture PHIL HOUGHTON

Another Homelands nightmare for Town

FOOTBALL

■ BY TOM HOWARD

Ashford Town 1 Leyton 4

minutes left on the clock, as Joby Thorogood slipped in behind the Leyton defence to close the deficit.

Town's home form has been poor so far this season, but boss Walker cannot put his finger on why that is.

He said: "We would like to get a home win. We seem to be doing OK when we travel, but our home form seems to be a problem. We seem to be dominating games but losing in the final few minutes."

Walker is also unsure about his target for Ashford Town this season after leading the team for six months, but remains hopeful they can produce the good form that helped them to a mid-table finish last year.

He said: "I am not sure what our targets are

for the season. There is still 32 games left so who knows where we will finish?"

Town boss Walker is hoping to bring in new players to freshen up his squad in the near future.

He added: "I am always on the lookout for new players to better the squad, but Danny Lye and Jimmy Bottle have really caught my eye coming up from the reserve team."

Ashford Town will concentrate on the league this Saturday when they have a tricky away trip to high-flying Leatherhead.

In the league, Town are currently three games unbeaten, but their last league victory was the 5-2 drubbing away at Cray Wanderers on September 25.

Town will have to put in a strong performance against Leatherhead, who are having troubles of their own after losing their last two games against bottom-of-the-league Molesey and Horsham YMCA.

A win for Ashford could push them up four places to 11th, putting them just a point behind Leatherhead.

Ashford move clear after fourth win on the trot

Picture DAVE PARSONS



UNBEATEN: Ashford men's hockey battle to beat Herne Bay

ASHFORD Hockey Club's men's first team kept up their unbeaten start to the league season on Saturday with their fourth consecutive win.

Chris Smith's side were made to work hard by a Herne Bay team yet to register a win in the league, but eventually came out with a 2-1 victory.

The result put them three points clear of Worthing at the top of the 1st XI Kent/Sussex Regional League.

Ashford's second team have made a slower start to their campaign, which continued with a 1-1 draw away at Folkestone seconds.

It leaves the team seventh in the South Open Kent/Sussex League, with one win from their opening four

HOCKEY

Ashford 2 Herne Bay 1

games.

The third team came close to breaking their run of defeats in the Kent Open Premier A with a keenly contested home match against unbeaten Bexley Invicta.

Kevin Miller's side played well in glimpses but were punished by a strong Bexley outfit.

Ashford eventually went down 3-2 and remain rooted to the bottom of the table with four defeats out of four.

The fourth team dropped points for

the first time this season with a 2-2 draw against Folkestone's fours, but remain just two points off the pace in Kent Open Premier C.

This Saturday all the teams have important fixtures as the season gathers pace.

The pressure will be on the 1st XI to make it five wins in a row when they travel to mid-table Horsham, while the 4th XI have a good chance to continue their encouraging start at home to BBHC.

Miller's thirds are also away as they search for a first point of the season against the University of Kent, while the XI have a tough assignment against Sevenoaks' third team.

Still no joy for winless Ashford

RUGBY

Old Olavians 27 Ashford 5

ASHFORD Rugby Club are still in search of their first win of the season after they slumped to another defeat at the hands of Old Olavians.

The home side started quickly and created an opportunity to score, but full-back Joe Lakin was alert to the danger.

This set the theme for the first half, with Ashford unable to get into the opposition's half.

Under extreme pressure, Old Olavians opened the scoring in 15 minutes when their fly-half broke through two tackles to go over in the corner.

Ashford were put under pressures straight from the restart and on 25 minutes Olavians' outside centre broke through to score under the posts and a successful conversion made the score 12-0.

Ashford were finding it increasingly difficult to cope with the pace and movement of a well-drilled Olavians side, who went over for their third try 10 minutes later.

Ashford were asleep at the restart and



WORK TO DO: Ashford are still looking to clinch their first win of the season after losing to Old Olavians on Saturday

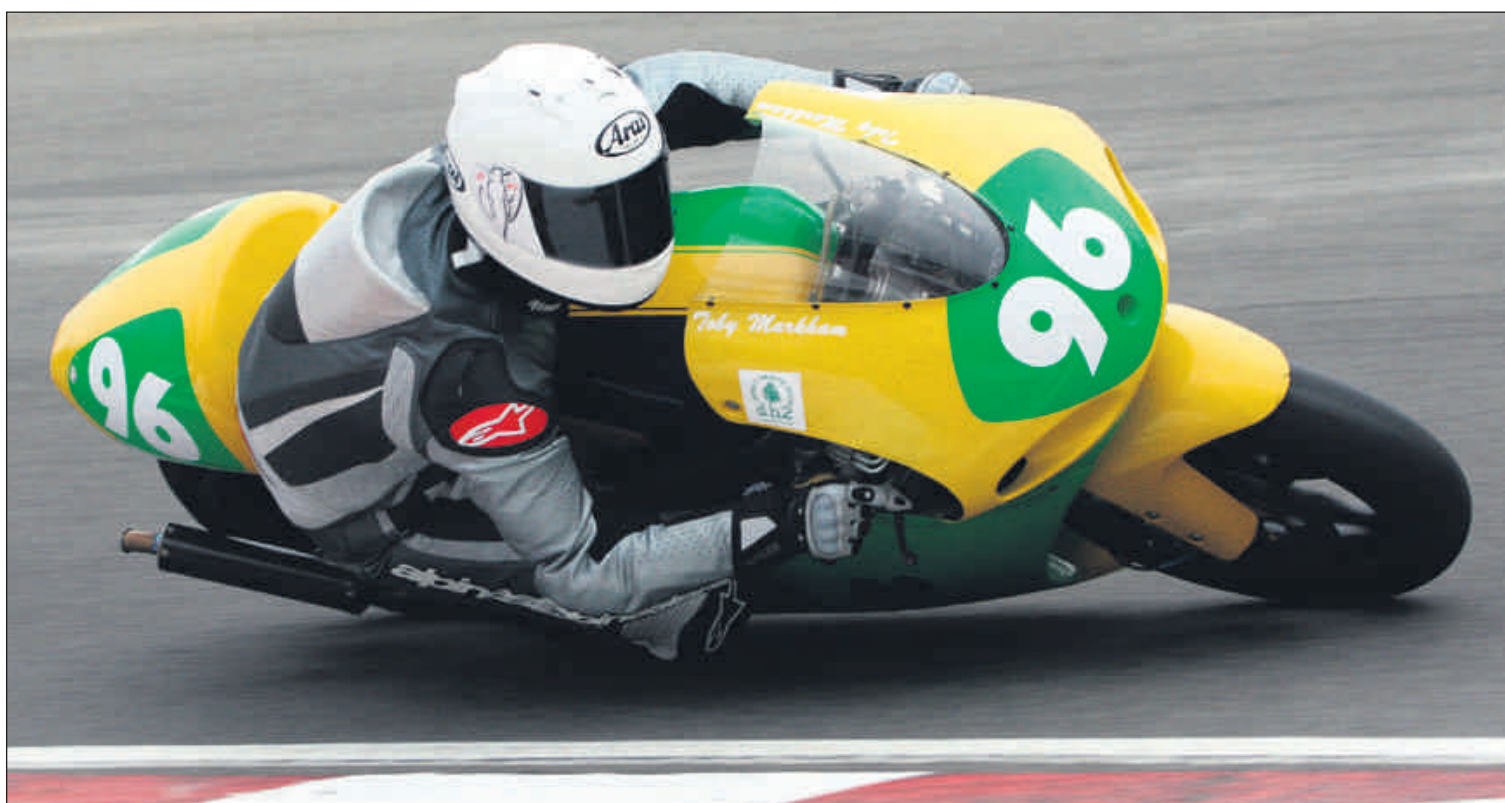
Olavians burst through the defence again to score in the corner.

Whatever coach Peter Catt said to his players, coupled with a few positional changes of personnel, seemed to work because Ashford began to compete in all departments.

Ashford finally got on the score sheet with their only try of the game, when Jon Banham

went over in the corner on his first-team debut, which made the final score 27-5.

Captain John Norman said: "I was very pleased with the commitment shown by the senior and younger members of the side, to come back the way they did in the second half. But we still have a lot of work to do."



RAIN IN SPAIN: Toby Markham overcame wet conditions to storm from eighth to first place in the opening lap, then held off a fast-closing pack to claim victory at Cartegena

Toby gets a grip to secure victory

SUPERBIKES ace Toby Markham finished off his season in style, securing a win at Cartegena in the final round of the UEM 250cc Championship on Sunday.

Despite difficult racing conditions, the Ashford rider managed to post a time good enough to secure eighth position on the grid.

Markham said: "Qualifying was particularly difficult as the track was so dusty. I was struggling to find grip in most of the corners."

Just before the race began, the heavens opened forcing him to change his set-up and put wet tyres on to the bike.

SUPERBIKES

■ BY TOM HOWARD

The young rider, racing for BM Groundworks Yamaha, got a good start on the damp track and surged into the lead midway through the first lap.

He pulled out an eight-second gap over the chasing pack, but as the track began to dry out the wear on his tyres gradually slowed his lap times.

The chasing field began to reel him in but Markham managed to hang on to a

lead which was cut down to just four seconds when he crossed the line to see the chequered flag.

The win moved him up a place in the final standings to fourth place in his first full season of the European Championship.

Markham added: "I am delighted with the win, it was an unexpected result."

"It has capped off a great year for me, especially when I got the chance to race in the Moto GP event at Donnington Park this year as well."

"Next year I hope to continue racing in the 250 championship and would love to get the chance to race in Moto GP again."

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SPORT IN BRIEF

Ladies rugby club aim to improve consistency

AFTER an inconsistent start to the season, Ashford Ladies Rugby Club will be back in league action this weekend when they travel to Hertford.

The ladies have a win and loss to their name and were unlucky to lose by just two points against Old Albanians.

Hertford are currently third in the league and have only lost one game so far this season.

A win for Ashford could see the ladies go second in the league.

League action and Classic encounters for bowlers

BOTH men's and women's teams do battle in the league at the Ashford Indoor Bowls Centre this week.

Ashford ladies team will hope for another victory against Betteshanger and the mixed team have two games this week, with Biddenden on Thursday and North Kent on Friday.

On Sunday, the Classic Trophy tournament continues with the county's best bowls team competing for the cup.

Action heats up indoors for Old Stacians' teams

THE indoor cricket season continues for Old Stacians Cricket Club this week, with a game for the first and second teams.

The first team are having a break from matches this week, but the second team will be action when they face Mersham, kicking off at 6pm.

Each team will play seven games in the league, followed by a cup competition after Christmas.

Cricket team to celebrate success at league dinner

AFTER a successful season for Ashford Cricket Club, players and staff have the chance to celebrate at the Kent League dinner.

The dinner will be held at the Romada Hotel, Maidstone on Friday, November 16.

All of the squad will be attending to see captain Julian Day pick up the championship trophy.

Tickets are priced at £35 each, places are limited, but tickets can be acquired from other clubs if needed.

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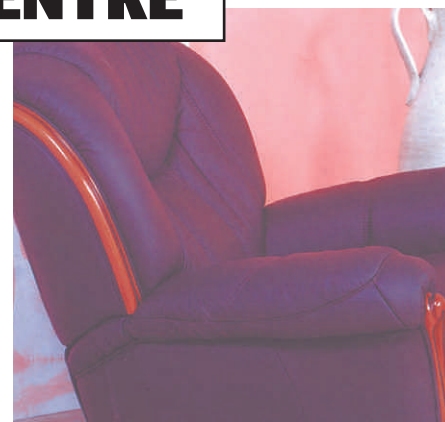
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